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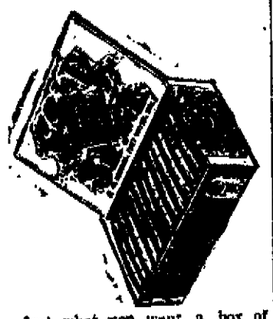

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ROCKWELL'S PLAN.

Proposes Funding the Pension Appropriations.

Claims That the Method Will Save the Government Many Millions and Benefit the Pensioners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—W. F. Rockwell, a prominent manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., has in view the presentation of a bill in congress through the pension committee, looking towards the funding of the pension appropriations. This bill, according to Mr. Rockwell, promises to be of great benefit, not only to the government in the saving of many millions of dollars, but to the vast army of pensioners also. Mr. Rockwell has talked about his plan to President McKinley, Secretary Bliss, members of the ways and means committee and to pension officials, all of whom, he says, think well of it, but they have not decided yet how it would be received by the country. Pensioners who have been approached by Mr. Rockwell on the subject also think well of the idea and are inclined to view it in a favorable light.

He has consulted also numerous bankers, commercial men and life insurance actuaries, who approve the scheme and admit its feasibility, believing it to be entirely practical.

"It has long been an idea of congress," said Mr. Rockwell, in speaking of his plan, "that pensioners are dependent, whereas, as a matter of fact, the great bulk of them are independent. Thousands of them are owners of farms in the west which are mortgaged, the mortgage bearing interest anywhere from 8 to 12 per cent. My idea is to issue negotiable bonds to the pensioners or to pay them the cash at their option, to cover the amount they would receive from the government, based on life insurance expectancy. This would enable them to pay off their mortgages, thus saving to them the differences between the lowest rate of interest, in any state, 6 per cent., and the interest on the bonds, 2½ per cent. This would relieve them from their present entanglements.

"There are, in round numbers, about 950,000 persons on the pension rolls and to those who are not owners of farms the payment of the entire amount which, according to my table, would be due them would enable many of them to start in business and this in itself would put into circulation a large amount of money that would inure to the benefit not only of the community in which they reside, but to the country. It would also be a great saving to the government in the matter of salaries and expenses, since it would do away with the pension office machinery, while the only expense the government would incur would be in the issuing of the bonds. It would also do away with pension attorneys, who receive from pensioners a good share of the money paid out for them."

Mr. Rockwell has no interest in this bill, he says, beyond the benefit which would accrue to the government and pensioners by its adoption. He thinks the pension roll is becoming a greater incubus upon the treasury each year and that, sooner or later, something must be done with it. He believes this idea in a great measure will relieve the strain. While viewing his plan in a favorable light, Mr. Rockwell admits that it is open for discussion and invites criticism.

COOL TO BRITAIN.

China Regards Russia as Her Only Friend.

Germany is Unyielding in Kaio Chou Bay—Will it be Peace or War in the Orient?

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a "quid pro quo" if concessions have been made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-Hai-Wei jointly. The situation at Kaio Chou bay is unchanged. Germany remains unyielding and the Chinese council is debating whether there should be peace or war with Germany.

China regards Russia as her only friend and is asking her advice alone. British influence is nil, having suffered greatly through the failure of the loan negotiations. China is now negotiating a loan with Russia. The latter demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in North China, and it is probable that it will be granted. The German drill instructors will be dismissed, at the expiration of their contracts, and will be replaced by Russians. Russian officers have already been appointed to drill the armies of North China.

PAY DIVIDENDS.

Three Railway Lines Make a Showing.

Lake Shore Exceeds Last Year's Earnings—Michigan Central and Canadian Southern do Fairly Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Lake Shore, the Canadian Southern and the Michigan Central railroads have declared the regular semi-annual dividends on the stocks of their respective companies. The estimated statement of Lake Shore for the year ending December 31, 1897, compared with 1896, showed the following: Gross earnings, $20,293,013; increase, $87,081; surplus after charges, $778,430; increase, $724,090. The estimated statement of Michigan Central and Canada Southern for the year ending December 31, 1897, as compared with 1896, is as follows: Gross earnings, $13,630,006; decrease $188,000; operating expenses, $10,183,000; decrease, $172,000; net, $3,445,000; decrease, $16,000; surplus after charges to Michigan Central, $730,000; decrease, $21,000; to Canadian Southern, $282,000; decrease, $14,000.

FEELING OUR PULSE.

Johnny Bull Quietly Interviews Uncle Sam.

Trouble in China Causes the Englishmen Much Anxiety—It May End Disastrous to British Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is understood that the authorities here have been unofficially sounded as to the attitude of the United States toward the complications in the far east, with a view to learning whether American interests in China were regarded as sufficient to warrant any active step by this government. From what course the inquiries have come is not disclosed. If from Great Britain it must have come through Colonel Hay, the American ambassador at London, as the British officials here have received no instructions as to the Chinese situation. It is well understood, however, that Great Britian would look with favor on any active step by the United States which would serve as a check for the advances of Germany and Russia. The British interests in China are ten times greater than those of Germany, Russia and the United States, and yet, with Germany and Russia firmly located on Chinese soil, Great Britian is left in a sort of cul-de-sac. It is known also that the Chinese authorities would welcome a movement by the United States and that this has been communicated to officials here. Although these soundings, for they amount to nothing more as yet, have not taken official form, they have been sufficient to gain a pretty general understanding as to the attitude of this government.

WINS AGAIN.

Josiah Quincy Re-elected Mayor of the "Hub."

He Carries the Election by a Plurality of Over 4,000—The City Went Republican a Year Ago.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Mayor Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected yesterday by a decreased majority over ex-Mayor Curtis, his opponent two years ago, although the city went republican at the state election last month.

Complete and revised returns from the 191 voting precincts of this city show that Mayor Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 4,079 votes. Mr. Quincy received 40,070 votes; Edwin U. Curtis, republican, 35,991; Thos. Riley, Bryan democrat, 2,921, and David Goldstein, socialist labor, 827. Quincy's majority over all is 331. The total vote this year was nearly 3,000 greater than in 1895, each of the two leading candidates received within a few hundred votes of the same number that they did two years ago, and Mr. Quincy's plurality was within 327 votes of what it was then. The board of aldermen, according to unofficial returns, is evenly divided, six democrats and six republicans having been elected. This is a loss of one republican member.

KLONDIKE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Captain Brainard, of the subsistence department of the army, arrived in Washington this morning and, although Secretary Alger is confined to his home by a severe cold, he sent immediately for the officer and had a conference with him respecting the execution of his plans for the relief of the miners in the Yukon country. Responses are coming in to the secretary's inquiry as to the amount of condensed food preparations that can be had at short notice.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 98⅝@; old, 88@; Jan., 93⅛@; May, 92⅞@93@; July, 83⅝@; Sept., 77⅞@.

Corn—Dec., 26½@26⅝; Jan., 26⅛@; May, 29⅝@¾@; July, 30⅛@.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞@22@; May, 22⅞@22¾@.

Pork—Dec., $7.65; Jan, $8.67@8.70; May, $8.92.

Lard—Dec., $4.45; Jan., $4.57; May, $4.72.

Ribs—Dec., and Jan., $4.42; May, $4.57.

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Men's underwear, at 38c and 46c suit, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

The Vive camera makes 12 pictures. Price, $5.00. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St. 18tf

THE DEATH OF RUIZ.

Comment of the President of the Cuban Junta.

T. Estrada Palma Says the Peace Envoy and His Masters Knew What to Expect—A Strong Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, made the following statement last night:

"The death of Colonel Ruiz did not occur, as the Spanish have put it, while he was negotiating as a peace messenger under a flag of truce. Again and again have the Cubans promulgated the law that all who came to them with peace propositions not based on the independence of Cuba should be treated as spies and be dealt with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not only knew of the existence of the law but according to the Spanish accounts was personally warned as to his fate. General Blanco and Secretary General Congosto, too, were well aware of the existence of the decree. Nevertheless these latter took advantage of the unfortunate quixotism of Colonel Ruiz and sent him to the Cuban lines. The blood of Colonel Ruiz is not on the hands of the Cubans but upon the heads of Blanco and Congosto who sent him to his fate.

"If the penalty of the law had had not been carried into effect doubtless Spain would have taken advantage of the fact to show that the Cubans were not in earnest in their rejection of autonomy absolutely, but were willing to listen to arguments. This decree was not promulgated because Cubans are afraid of disaffection in their ranks, but because it is known that innumerable commissioners would otherwise be sent and on their return make false statements encouraging the belief that peace might be established on a basis other than independence.

"Such statements would only serve the interests of Spain in gaining time with the resulting death of thousands, owing to the useless prolongation of the war. Besides, the Cubans are advised that the Spanish are seeking to enter the insurgent lines with the purpose of assassinating the more important leaders. Documentary proof of this fact is in our hands and we are the more cautious when we remember that in 1879 General Blanco authorized General Polavija in Santiago, Cuba, to execute as many unarmed Cubans as the latter thought necessary as an example.

"It is somewhat remarkable that with the first news of the death of Colonel Ruiz came the announcement of the killing by the Spanish of over forty sick and wounded Cubans found in a hospital and not a voice was raised in protest thereat. The shooting of Cuban prisoners by the score passed almost without comment; the thousands of wounded Cubans slain in hospitals attract but little notice. According to all the laws of civilized warfare, the Cubans from the beginning have had the right to retaliate in kind but they never have done so. On the contrary, all prisoners taken by them were set at liberty and the wounded attended to

"We are denied by the entire world status as belligerents and might, therefore, claim that we have no obligations to conduct the war as belligerents, but we do not intend to take this stand. The conditions obtaining in Cuba and the character of the Spanish demand, however, that we take the necessary measures to speedily terminate the war by convincing the world that independence alone can satisfy us.

"We accordingly issue a decree and solemnly warn Spain of its enactment. If, despite this warning, they persuade a man to be rash enough to come to us to treat on the basis of autonomy, we must either acknowledge that our laws are made only to be broken or be compelled by a painful duty to carry them out."

COAL DEAL PLANNED.

Pierpont Morgan to Freeze Out Retail and Wholesale Dealers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The railroads supplying New York with coal have planned to make a princely fortune of about $15,000,000 annually by dealing directly with the consumer.

Both retail and wholesale dealers, at least 1,000 in number, in the greater New York, are to be frozen out of business and their living profits, as well as the wages of 10,000 laborers, who will be forced out of work, will go to swell dividends on the stock of the railroads.

The chief mover in this gigantic undertaking is J. Pierpont Morgan. His scheme is to sell the entire output of the coal roads to one corporation in the state of Pennsylvania.

ORANGE CROP HURT.

Cold Weather Imperils the Safety of Fruit in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A close estimate has been made and there are still oranges worth about $6,000,000 on the trees.

The freezing weather of the last three nights badly damaged the fruit. It is possible the entire remaing crop is lost. The cold weather continues and growers fear the worst.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Mossman, accompanied by their daughters, Stella and Ethel, left for Norwalk, Ohio, where their son, B. Paul Mossman, will be married this evening to Miss Emma Seymour, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour. Others who went to witness the ceremony were E. C. Buck and Harry Culbertson.

A SPLIT IN SIGHT.

Republicans Dividing on the Currency Question.

Senator Wolcott, Angered by the President's Support of Gage's Plan, Threatens to Resign His Seat—Gage May Go.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The World today prints the following special dispatch from Washington

The exclusive publication in the World of Senator Wolcott's threat to resign from the United States senate created a sensation here in political circles. While many believe that his indignation may sufficiently cool to prevent the actual relinquishment of his seat, all agree that his return to the advocacy of free and unlimited silver coinage is certain.

The position in which Senator Wolcott is placed is well understood by all those who realize the peculiar situation which has developed with respect to the administration and the monetary commission, of which the Colorado senator is chairman. Either President McKinley and Secretary Gage are at variance, or Senator Walcott and his sympathizers are utterly deceived as to the president's attitude. Mr. Wolcott has since his return from Europe talked long and earnestly with the president, and yet he defends the president while taking a position of open antagonism to Secretary Gage

The assertion is made by Mr. Wolcott's sympathizers that Secretary Gage misrepresents the administration, and that if it were not for the political disturbance it would cause, Mr. Gage might retire from the cabinet. This assertion, which is now made privately, is likely to be made publicly before long If this is done, the issue will be raised and the public will know the facts. The result will probably be that Mr. Wolcott will find that he has misunderstood the position of the president, and will then dramatically announce his indignation at the administration.

The president can hardly be in sympathy with both Secretary Gage and the Colorado senator, as Gage stands simply for gold and Wolcott for silver alone. As things are now going the president will probably have to break with one or the other of them, and unless he is misunderstood by the leaders of his party and persons closest to him, the break will not be with the secretary of the treasury.

The committee room of Senator Wolcott was today besieged by those desiring a confirmation or denial of the authentic statement that he contemplates forwarding his resignation to the governor of his state unless the president s indorsement of Secretary Gage's financial plans should be less direct and pronounced. No satisfactory information was given to these inquirers. Without making a definite statement Senator Wolcott left the city and will not return until Thursday.

The other silver republican senators are absent. Senator Carter is in New York; Senator Pettigrew is on the way to his home in South Dakota; Senator Chandler, who first predicted a split in the republican party on the silver question and hinted at the defection of Senator Wolcott, has gone to New Hampshire. Senator Teller will not discuss the question affecting his colleague. He foresaw the inevitable break. President McKinley, he thinks, cannot ride two horses going in opposite directions.

Beautiful line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas, with horn and gold and silver trimmed handles.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one-fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17-tf

Men's night robes, worth $1.00, go at 39c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun street.

Try one piece of aluminum ware in your kitchen, and you will have nothing else.
ROSSINGTON,
20t6 101 Calhoun St.

TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.
GEORGE E. BELOTT,
1767 No. 82 Calhoun St.

Men's gloves and mitts lower than the lowest, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun street.

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

IT WILL PASS.

The Bankruptcy Bill Certain to Become a Law.

Democrats Are Opposed to Some of Its Features, But Cannot Defeat the Measure—The Loud Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is a very favorable outlook for the passage of the bankruptcy bill, and even the opponents of the measure concede their conviction that it will pass both houses. The majority of the democrats in the house, in all probability, will vote against it They feel that its involuntary feature will allow the creditor class of the east to oppress the poor in the west when the latter are the least able to be borne down upon, while the voluntary phase of the proposed legislation will encourage dishonesty. The opposition, however, has felt it useless to organize to defeat the measure and they will simply put themselves on record. The bill has been reported to the house and will be taken up very soon

Chairman Loud, of the house committee on postoffices, has been working during the recess on the report of the committee on the Loud bill and has practically completed it. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least $10,000,000 annually and will wipe out the enormous deficit that confronts the postoffice department every year. Mr. Loud believes that the bill is much stronger this season than last and while not absolutely confident believes it will finally carry. The opposition will probably be directed in the main to obstructive tactics, delaying consideration of the measure. This is what killed it in the senate at the last session, it having passed the house, but died on the senate calendar. The report will be submitted to the house the first or second day after congress re-convenes. The bill is a sweeping one and eliminates several volumes and sample copies from the second class of mail matter.

SMITH WAS HERE.

A Muncie Thief Escapes the Clutches of the Law.

Wild Freaks of Edward Mommer, as a Result of Too Much Booze—Notes in Police Circles.

Muncie police officials have been trying to locate a man who has been going under the name of Jacob Smith, who has been the ringleader of some wholesale stealing among the employes of the Midland Steel works and throughout the rural districts of Muncie. Smith, after having been apprehended, left and the officers supposed that he had gone to Pittsburg. He came here instead and was hanging around several days, but the authorities here had no information of his crookedness and therefore did not hunt him up The man left and his whereabouts now is a mystery. The employes at the Midland works, where Smith and his accomplices were working, are indignant that he should be allowed to escape and they are willing to make liberal donations to effect his capture and give him the punishment he deserves.

BARBER HAD SNAKES.

Edward Mommer, a Broadway barber, was up in police court this morning and paid a fine of $10.50 for drunkenness. Mommer had a bad case of delirium tremens yesterday and for several hours he had his barber shop converted into a zoological garden, wherein crawled snakes of various sizes from a garter to a boa constrictor. Several customers fled in graat haste from the place and the uproar did not cease until a squad of officers came and bundled Mommer and his reptiles into the patrol wagon.

NOTES.

A burglar alarm call was received at the police station from the residence of Bishop Rademacher last night. Sergeant Harkenrider made an investigation and found that wires had accidentally crossed, thus sounding the burglar alarm.

John Crouse, arrested by Officer Paul, went to jail for eleven days.

John Daily, arrested for drunkenness, was let go.

The Chicago papers of yesterday morning published reports of the arrest of Leroy Harris as he stepped from the prison at Joliet, after having served a term for swindling. Harris is wanted a Valparaiso for passing forged money orders. He stole the blanks from a postoffice in Norton Heights, Conn. Harris passed one of the orders in the postoffice in this city, getting $200 on it.

CITY PAY DAY.

Eleven Thousand Dollars to be Handed Out.

City Officers and Employes Will Receive Their Salaries the Day Before Christmas.

The city pay day does not arrive by regulation schedule until January 1, but as a special departure to accommodate the employes of the various departments everybody will be paid next Friday, the day before Christmas, in order to give them some spending money.

Comptroller Berghoff will pay out in the fire and police departments $5,100. The city officers will receive $4,800, and special officers will receive $1,100, making in all $11,100. The merchants will realize handsomely by this distribution

ACCIDENTS ON ICE.

Many Falls Caused by Treacherous Sidewalks.

Mrs. Emma Huhn Sustains a Fractured Wrist—August Siemon Badly Bruised—Other Mishaps.

The sidewalks are covered with ice and the pedestrian is full of woe. This condition has come to exist at a most inopportune time, for this is the week of all weeks when the greatest number of people find it most convenient to do their Christmas shopping. As a result of the slippery sidewalks there are numerous accidents to report, some of them happily resulting harmlessly. Others were not so fortunate. Last evening three ladies were seen to fall at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets, the mishaps occurring within a few minutes of each other. They were not injured. In front of Root & Co.'s store a lady who is the guest of Mrs. Schiefer, of Montgomery street, fell and fractured the bones of the left forearm.

WRIST FRACTURED.

Mrs. Emma Huhn, of Swinney avenue, fell on the sidewalk near the Jefferson school last evening. The bones of her left wrist were fractured.

BADLY BRUISED

August Siemon, of Jacobs' shoe store, fell on the sidewalk north of the city hall last evening He was stunned by the fall. Mr. Siemon was assisted into the drug store of Rehling & Bischoff, where his injuries were attended to. He was badly bruised.

A HELPFUL LIFT.

Associated Charities Will Realize on "Egypta."

Several Hundred Dollars Will Go Into the Treasury for Keeping Up the Work.

The Egypta attraction will net the Associated Charities several hundred dollars, and the amount thus received will be a great help in sustaining the work for the ensuing year. The Associated Charities does not give aid by money contribution but its mission is to find a way for poor people to help themselves. To do this there must be a secretary, a superintendent of the work house and a superintendent of the labor yard. To pay the salaries of these officers it was necessary last year to take up subscriptions. It is thought that enough will be realized from "Egypta" to keep up the work without asking other assistance the ensuing year.

DANGEROUS FEVER.

Captain Buck Brings a Contageous Disease Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The ward line steamer Saratoga, from Mexican ports via. Havana, reached quarantine this morning with her master, Capt. E. H. Buck, very ill, suffering from fever, which he contracted while the vessel was lying at Havana. His condition is critical. He was sent to Swinburne Island hospital. The ship will be disinfected and will proceed to her dock.

A RARE TREAT.

Something That Will Interest, Instruct and Amuse—Don't Fail to See It.

Last evening the automatic exhibition opened at 126 Calhoun street to a crowded house, and will stay for a few days only. It is beyond the capabilities of pen or tongue to give an adequate description of the entertainment. To truly appreciate the unquestioned merits of these ingenious automatic works it is absolutely necessary to visit them, and one brief visit will only whet your appetite for a second and a longer stay.

It is absolutely intellectual and instructive in every feature. The press, pulpit and people the world over have given it their universal indorsement. Ladies accompanied by children will find better accommodations in the daytime on account of the large crowd in the evening.

It is the first and only appearance of this novel and extraordinary exposition in our city, and every man, woman and child should see it.

Something You Ought to Know.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano, Organ or any other Musical Instrument, I kindly ask you to stop in and see what I have to offer. I feel certain that the goods I sell will speak largely for themselves. I sell my goods on their own merits and ask no professional or anyone else to help me. Don't rely on what other people say. There are various reasons for recommending different instruments. Special prices prevail from now until Xmas. A first class Piano for $165, a good Mandolin for $1.60, a good Guitar for $2.50 and everything else in proportion.

Please give me a call.
GEO. JACOB'S MUSIC STORE,
21 tf No. 14 East Berry St.

Men's neckwear in endless variety, worth from 40c to 75c, go at 19c and 39c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun street.

The Royal, Montauk, Premo, Gem, Bopeep, Vive, Buckeye, Monroe, Pet and all other Cameras at M. L. Jones', 44 Calhoun St. 18tf

THE DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary L. Nones Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Demise of Mrs. Ella Wysong at Hope Hospital—Death of Mrs. Emma Miller—The Funerals.

Mrs. Mary L. Nones died late last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Bowen, 110 Barr street. Death was due to generaldebility, incident to old age. She was born in Hartford, Conn., March 16, 1815. In 1831 she was married to Jefferson B. Nones at New York city. After his death, twelve years ago, she came to Fort Wayne to live with her daughters. The surviving children are Mrs. George R. Bowen, Mrs. Lucilla Bond and Mrs. Celestine Biewend, of this city; J. C. Nones, of Detroit, and W. C. Nones, of Louisville, Ky. Two brothers also survive, S. P. Marshall, of Mont Claire, N. J., and Henry Marshall, of New Whatcomb, Washington. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. Bowen. The services was be private. The remains will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

WYSONG.

The death of Mrs Ella Wysong, wife of W. C. Wysong, occurred at Hope hospital at 9:45 yesterday morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was thirty-four years and twenty-four days old. She leaves a husband and four children. Funeral will occur at 1 p. m. Thursday from the residence, on Griswold avenue, and at 1:30 from the Berry street M. E. church, the Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating.

MILLER

Emma V. Miller, wife of John H. Miller, the dairyman, died at their home, in Wayne township, yesterday afternoon. She was thirty-eight years, four months and thirteen days old, and was the mother of five children. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence. The Rev. G. E. Davies conducted the services. Interment was in Lindenwood cemetery.

FIEGEL.

William Fiegel, aged twenty-four years, died yesterday at the Home for Feeble Minded Youth, of which he was an inmate. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral took place this afternoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Louise Lindenberg will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the house, 146 Union street, and at 2 o'clock from the Emanuel's Lutheran church.

The funeral of Celestine Jeanpierre was held this morning at Monroeville.

INTO TRAINING

Goes Harry West, in Preparation for a Contest.

Wrestling Match Before the Athletic Club, in Which West Will Meet Herbert Hale for State Championship.

Harry West arrived from Auburn today and will enter at once upon training in preparation for a wrestling match with Herbert Hale for the championship of the state. The event will take place before the Fort Wayne Athletic club on the evening of December 30. West recently won two falls from Joe Acton at the Fort Wayne club. He will enter the coming contest at a lighter weight than he ever wrestled before, while Hale is now fifteen pounds lighter than West. Mr. Hale, whose home is at Indianapolis, has held the state championship for five years, and he says he don't expect to give it up now. Hale and his trainer will arrive here the morning of the 30th. West has gone into training under the direction of Prof. Loveless.

ANOTHER MATCH.

Charles Hayes, colored, of this city, and Johnny Cramer, of Cincinnati, known as the "Eastern Kid," will meet at the Old Fort club rooms this afternoon to fix up articles of agreement for a ten-round go, to be pulled off within the next three or four weeks, in this city. This will also be an interesting contest, as both men are known to be good boxers.

WM. D. CHENERY.

Musical Directors of the Opera Egypta, on the Merits of the Packard Piano.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 22d, 1897.
FORT WAYNE ORGAN CO.
DEAR SIRS:—The Packard pianos used at the Fort Wayne rehearsals and performance of opera Egypta, proved to be so exceedingly satisfactory that I feel impelled to compliment your firm upon the superior instruments being turned out by you The full vibrant tone produced is particularly sustaining to the singers and even without the aid of the orchestra would suffice to carry the chorus of over five hundred voices. The action responds to the touch instantaneously, a feature especially gratifying to a concert piano soloist.
Cordially,
WILLIAM D. CHENERY,
Musical Director Egypta Opera Co.

This morning a pretty wedding took place in the parlors of the Star hotel, the contracting parties being Joseph D. Cummins, of Maysville, Ind., and Miss Celestia Wilkinson, of Canfield, Ohio. Justice France tied the nuptial knot in the most approved fashion. Host George Seabold made all accessories to the happy affair most agreeable.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Operation of the New Township Poor Law.

Bulk of the Burden in Allen County Now Falls on Wayne Township—The Court News.

The operation of the law passed by the last legislature providing that each township must make its own levy for the care of the poor relieves all the townships of Allen county outside of Wayne of a considerable burden. The fact that Fort Wayne is in Wayne township causes to be expended in Wayne township more money for the poor than is expended in the aggregate in all the other townships of the county. Perhaps 95 per cent of the relief applied for by transient indigents is made here in Fort Wayne to Trustee Schmetzer, of Wayne township. The reports for the last quarter submitted to the county commissioners show that a total of $2,846.98 was spent in Allen county for relief of poor. Of this sum $2,085.82 was expended by Wayne township and $761.16 by the balance of the county. Adams township was next to Wayne with $239 and Washington followed in order with $141.65. Scipio had but $7.50. Marion, Pleasant and Monroe townships made no report of such expenditures. Until the new law went into effect the expenditure for the poor was borne uniformly by the taxpayers of the county. As it is now outside of Wayne township the county escapes the bulk of this burden.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

In the superior court May Wells has commenced suit to secure a divorce from Jay L. Wells. Among other charges adultery is alleged and a woman named Williams, her first name not given, is cited as co-respondent. The defendant is also charged with cruel and inhuman treatment and it is averred that on July 4th, last, he beat his wife in a brutal manner. The principals to the suit were married in 1895 and separated last July. They have one child, Marjorie, whose custody the plaintiff asks, together with $120 per annum for the little one's support.

WILL INSPECT THE TUNNEL.

The court house tunnel is now almost completed and the county commissioners, under the chaperonage of the contractors, will this afternoon journey through the long conduit on a tour of inspection.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

Sheriff Melching has returned from Ottawa, Ohio, where he testified yesterday against John Lasher, arrested in Huntertown for horse-stealing. The jury retired last evening, but Sheriff Melching has not yet been advised of the verdict. Lasher's home is at Huntertown. Sheriff Melching reports that Geo. Snyder, whose arrest some time ago for rape committed on a little ten-year-old girl at Continental, Ohio, was chronicled in THE SENTINEL, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Miriam Langdon has filed her final report as administratrix of the estate of Sarah D. Lee, deceased.

The suit of the Tri-State Building and Loan association vs. Edward A. Kiplinger for possession of real estate, is on trial before a jury in the superior court.

Judge Watkins, of Huntington, is presiding as special judge in the circuit court in the suit of Campbell vs. Bowman.

LICENSED TO WED.

Joseph D. Cummins and Celestia Wilkinson.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Enslen—a son.

The K. O. T. M. band will give a concert and hop at Schroeder's hall tonight.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will take place Friday evening, at 6 o'clock sharp.

Attorney Levi X. Jacobs, of Van Wert, Ohio, was the guest of friends in Fort Wayne yesterday.

This morning J. B. White, jr., received a large oil portrait of his late father, Capt. J. B. White.

The South Side Aid society, an organization of ladies that has done much good work the past year, is this afternoon distributing presents to fourteen poor families, whose Christmas would otherwise be a dull and unhappy one. The distribution was made at the residence of Mrs. Herman Michael.

We Are Leaders in Fine Cut Flowers.

Buy your Christmas Flowers at Miss Flick's, 33 West Berry street. Roses, Carnations, Violets and all other flowers. They are fresh from our greenhouses. Palms, Ferns, Holly and Mistletoe.

Men's unlaundered shirts, worth 75c, go at 33c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

The folding vest pocket Camera. Call and see. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St. 18-tf

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Berry Street M. E. Church—Special meeting.
Calvary Church—Entertainment by the Y. P. C. E.
Carpenters' Union—At hall, 51 East Main Street. Regular meeting.
Lodges—Fraternal Mystic Circle. Order of Red Men; Concordia No. 288, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Degree of Honor No. 56; Kekionga Council, No. 92, National Union.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week: Charity Festival—Egypta.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Saturday of the present week, THE SENTINEL carriers will make their customary collections from subscribers on Friday, Dec. 24. The same deviation will also occur the week following on account of New Years, collections being made on Friday, Dec. 31. SENTINEL subscribers will please bear these announcements in mind.

THE WORD CONTEST.

THE SENTINEL'S word contest closes Thursday evening, December 23, 1897. All lists must be in the office or bear evidence of having been mailed not later than that date. Residents of the city will doubtless find it not only convenient, but a considerable saving in the matter of postage, to call at the office and deliver their lists. The work of examining and judging the lists will be prosecuted with all dispatch commensurate with thoroughness and impartiality, and the awards will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

BUT a few days remain until Christmas and those who have neglected their shopping should be admonished that the closing rush is now beginning.

YOUNG MR. EDISON'S success in photographing a thought leads the Chicago Chronicle to hope that we may some day learn the real sentiments of Joseph B. Foraker respecting Mr. Hanna.

THE city council of Indianapolis has passed a curfew law and Mayor Taggart has signified his intention to sign the measure. The benefits of a curfew law have been tested and there is no doubt that it is a salutary expedient for the prevention of vice. Even in larger cities, where heretofore such a law has been held to be impracticable, curfew ordinances have been found to work admirably. Omaha has a curfew law and Chicago and St. Louis are among the great cities where the measure is being considered.

CUBAN autonomy is working itself out backwards, with much more bloodshed, from present indications, of according to that fashion than otherwise. A week ago the most considerable engagement of the present rebellion was fought and the Spanish General Pando, though in command of a vastly superior force, was defeated and forced to retire.

THE country has perhaps not been recently so greatly shocked as it now is by the tragic death of Miss Leila Herbert, eldest daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Herbert. All that is strange and appalling in death by violence self-inflicted is heightened and intensified in her case by her social position and the happy environments of her life. A leader in society, beautiful, cultured and deeply beloved of all who knew her, the tragedy of the young lady's passing is the source of distress throughout the land.

THERE is heroism that is not of common sort in Mark Twain's determination to pay the debts of the defunct publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co., of which he was a member. Broken in health and bowed down by affliction in his family, it required exalted courage for a man at his time of life to face a debt of $100,000 with the fixed purpose that it should all be paid. Mr. Mr. Clemens has just paid another $25,000, which makes $75,000 he has already paid and leaves $25,000 to be met. He was legally bound for none of this sum, but he felt bound by his honor to pay it. Mark Twain is admired for being a great humorist, but he will be long remembered and loved for being a brave and honorable man.

RECENTLY the New York World has been conducting some researches to discover the closeness of the relation of illiteracy to pauperism and crime. The results of the World's labors are startling, if they reflect true conditions. One correspondent, writing to the World from Fort Hamilton, declares that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime are greatest. He says: "This fact comes to us on the authority of every census of the United States with increasing distinctness, and though the numerous imperfections of the census of 1890 would justify one in disregard in any teachings of that census if they stood alone, unfortunately they are in line with those of 1860, 1870 and 1880. This fact is the disheartening one that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime is greatest, not only taking the entire population of the United States, but when all but native whites are eliminated and these last only are taken into account. Attention was called to this unhappy truth somewhere in the seventies by Z. Montgomery, of California, from the census of 1850, 1860 and 1870. Believing he must have made some mistake, I started in to refute him. Not only did I find that the census of 1860 and 1870 fully sustained the contention of Mr. Montgomery, but that that of 1880 further accentuated it, and I found that the dependent classes among the native whites increased along the lines of our public schools."

A NOVELTY has appeared in the shape of a motor horse which moves not upon legs, but on a single wheel about two feet in diameter. The wheel is attached to shafts. The frame of a horse is constructed on an oblong support over the mechanism. Lines are attached to the mouth of the horse. By pulling these, the driver causes the animal to turn in any desired direction. The maximum speed of this strange steed is six miles an hour. The device has operated successfully attached to thills to a two-wheeled road cart. A gasoline motor is mounted on the wheel, which has a tire four inches wide. Two sprocket chains run horizontally, while a third operates perpendicularly, running over a thirteen-inch sprocket, attached to the front wheel, and a four-inch sprocket fastened to a shaft directly over it. The machine weighs 350 pounds, but the inventor expects to reduce the weight to about 250 pounds.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Oil has been struck in Fulton county, a few miles from Rochester.

W. H. Oren, of South Bend, will be a republican candidate for treasurer of state.

Patrick O'Connor, a bachelor, aged eighty-eight, and one of the first settlers of Porter county, is dead.

Engineer Arthur, of the Lake Shore road, was struck by an express train at Chesterton and instantly killed.

One hundred and seven persons were converted during the progress of a revival in the Chistian church at Valparaiso.

The Knox county grand jury recently returned 176 indictments, most of which were for selling cigarettes to minors.

The annual harvest of ice is about to begin at Cedar lake, near Crown Point, and several hundred men will be given employment.

John Humbarger, for half a century a citizen of DeKalb county, is dead. He was once wealthy, but lost his money through litigation.

Six notices of libel suits have been served on the Goshen Daily Democrat. They grew out of recent exposures of crookedness in county affairs.

James McKinley and wife, an uncle and aunt of the president, died in St. Joseph county on the same day in 1847, and were buried in one grave in a South Bend cemetery.

At Wabash three members of the family of Otis Brubaker were bitten by a mad dog. Wabash physicians have laid the matter before a Chicago specialist and asked for advice by wire.

An old gentleman who died in Elkhart recently was buried in a suit he had made in 1866 for his burial clothes and for which purpose he had carefully preserved them all these years.

Will Conaway, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, of Garrett, whose neck was injured several weeks ago by falling from his train at Chillicothe, Ohio, is dead. His remains were interred at Garrett.

Elijah J. Beckwith, the oldest pioneer resident of Laporte, is dead. He was eighty-three years old and had lived in that city since 1834. He was one of the founders of the Baptist church in Laporte.

Mrs. Susan Porter, sixty-three years old, of Hartford City, dying of hemorrhage, and supposed to be very poor, just before death confided to her attendants that she had $1,000 cash and $1,500 in bankable notes concealed in her skirts.

The new house of worship of the First Christian church, of Elkhart, has been dedicated by the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Laird. Upward of $2,300 was contributed to lift an indebtedness of $1,500.

John Shatto, aged ninety-three years, the oldest resident of Kosciusko county, walks a half mile to the postoffice every day, reads the Bible a great deal and talks republicanism. He has never lost but one tooth and has never used tobacco or strong drink. His father lived to be over ninety-five years old.

The Stoddard case has been dismissed from court at Valparaiso. The case has been tried twice before and each time resulted in disagreement of the jury. It has cost Porter county $4,000. The defendant, ex-Sheriff Heber Stoddard, of Porter county, was accused of having caused the death, by a criminal operation, of a girl employed in his family as a domestic.

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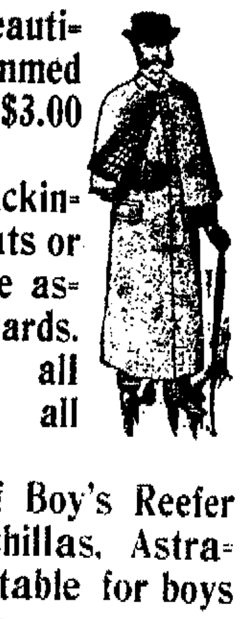
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Open Every Night Until After the Holidays.

Exquisite Gifts.

Useful, sensible, appropriate for Men and Boys, beautifully made, superior in quality, and a durable and extensive assortment. Bear in mind our prices are always LOWEST. Don't forget that the eleventh hour draws near.



Men's Umbrellas, beautiful gifts, silver trimmed handles, great values, $3.00 and upwards.

Men's or Boys' Mackintoshes, either cape coats or box style; an extensive assortment, $2.50 and upwards.

Fine Suspenders, all styles of trimming, all grades at all prices.

A beautiful line of Boy's Reefer Coats, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Astrachans and Boucle, suitable for boys from 3 to 15 years of age.

Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.

Boys' Leather Leggins, $1.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, all qualities at all prices.

Fine silk Mufflers, full large size, stripes, plaids and dots. And a superb assortment of magnificent Men's Neckwear.

LEHMAN'S.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Men's $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 overcoats and ulsters go at $2.57, $3.50, $4.12 and $5.98 at the

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ALL FOR NAUGHT.

Was the Convention of Coal Operators and Miners.

They Adjourn Without Fixing a Mining Scale to Await the Action of an Inter-State Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The joint convention of the coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district, which met her to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district, pending the outcome of a movement for an inter-state convention at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be fixed. The convention was one of the largest ever held in this city, over 100 miners and twenty-eight operators being present, besides the miners' national officers and many miners from surrounding districts. Hon. N. M. Anderson, a Finleyville operator, presided. Miners' National President Ratchford stated at the opening of the convention that the action taken at yesterday's meeting of miners, declaring for a forty-nine cent rate for run of the mines coal, should not have been taken. He advocated a revival of the old inter-state agreement, which provided for a general price for all districts, and said that he had assurances from the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois that they would join in the movement. A motion to revive the inter state agreement was then made by Operator F. L. Robbins and seconded by Col. W. P. Rend. A discussion generally favoring the old agreement followed, and when it was put to a vote the motion was unanimously carried.

A committee composed of Operators F. L. Robbons, F. M. Osborne and Alexander Dempster, and M. D. Ratchford, W. C. Pearce and Edward McKay, of the miners' association, was appointed to arrange the details for an inter-state convention, and a recess was taken until this afternoon, when the committee will report. The convention will be held at Columbus some time in January. As the present rate expires on December 31, President Ratchford stated that the rate adopted at the inter-state convention would take effect from the first of the year.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Will the American Wife of the French Minister be Received at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Stories have been current recently that the mission of the new French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently closed his service here, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl. It is stated, however, that when a similar story gained circulrtion in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly, and with apparent authority, denied.

The report was originally printed in a French paper and copied in Madrid. Thereupon the Epoca, a conservative paper in Madrid, the editor being the dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. It instanced a similar case, that of the wife of the Marquis Apeslegia, who was formerly Miss Vincent, of New York, and as the wife of the well known Spanish leader has been made a Spanish grandee and a close associate of the queen. These American wives, the Epoca asserted, in no way shared the sentiment of certain radical elements in America favorable to the Cuban insurgents, and they would be shown every mark of official and royal favor. Madam Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson, of Philadelphia.

GIRL'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Guest of a Mishawaka Family Found Speechless and Dying.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Rose H. Oliver, aged twenty, of Scottsburg, Franklin county, Pa., was found in an unconscious condition at the home of Solomon D. Bushman, about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Two physicians were summoned at once, but the young woman never rallied from her stupor and died an hour later.

Mr. Bushman and his wife left home at an early hour, and it is alleged the girl, who was their guest, was in good health. Neither of them returned until night, when the locked doors were forced open and the body was found in a lethargic, frozen condition.

An inquest and autopsy was held last evening, but the coroner withholds his verdict, pending further investigation. It is strongly hinted that her death was necessary to the success of a scheme, and two men, prominent in the community, are under surveillance. The state's attorney says arrests will be made today.

Miss Oliver leaves a father and two sisters, one in Indianapolis and the other in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS AT WALLEN.

Dinner to be Given for the Benefit of the M. E. Church—Fine Program.

Arrangements have been completed for a Christmas dinner, to be given at the Wallen M. E. church, for the benefit of the church. The affair will be held on Christmas day. The dinner will be served 12 to 2 o'clock. Previous to the dinner there will be a sermon and after dinner a children's entertainment will be given.

Men's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 all wool suits, fancy plaid, latest designs, go at $5.78, $6.87 and $7.39 at the

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BARRY RELEASED.

Public Prosecutor in London Refuses to Take Up the Case Against Him.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, and the others arrested in connection with the fight at the National Sporting club on December 6 last, which resulted in the death of Croot, Barry's antagonist, were released from custody today, the public prosecutor refusing to take up the case.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Eighth Annual Session of the Allen County Institute.

Will Assemble in Fort Wayne January 12 and 13—An Interesting Program Arranged.

From year to year the farmers' county institutes gain in interest. The benefit of these annual gatherings of husbandmen are constantly multiplied and those farmers who are regular attendants, and sincere in their interest, are those who most strongly attest the value of such an institution. The eighth annual session of the Allen County Farmers' institute will be held in the Fort Wayne city hall January 12th and 13th, next year. An interesting program has been arranged and able speakers will be present, distinguished among whom is Prof. Henry A. Huston, of Purdue university. President Alexander Johnson is looking forward with anticipation to one of the best and most beneficial sessions yet held by the farmers of Allen county. The following is the program as it has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Institute called to order.
Invocation ... Rev. J. S. Noble
Address of welcome.
Appointment of committees on organization, resolution and competition.
Address—"Why do we Have Farmers' Institutes?" ... President Johnson
Address—"How to Test the Soil to Learn What it Lacks and How to Improve the Soil" ... Prof. Huston, of Purdue University

AFTERNOON.

"Advantage to Farmers of Mutual Insurance" ... G. Y. Kell, Huntertown
"Suggestions to Beginners in the Cattle Business" ... A. O. Lockridge, Greencastle, Putnam Co.
"Sanitary Measures for the Prevention of Hog and Chicken Cholera" ... Wm. Kenwark, Pleasant township
"Method of Potato Growing With Results in a Dry Year" ... Marion Smith, Marion township
Exhibit of potatoes grown in Allen county, Ind.; $5.00 is offered for the best half bushel of two varieties of potatoes—one peck of each. Prize offered by the President of the institute.

EVENING.

Music.
"Poultry Raising" ... Mrs. E. Honk, Madison township
"Naming of Farm Animals" ... Walter Clarke, Aboite township
Music.
"The Sunny Side of Farm Life" ... A. O. Lockridge, Greencastle

JANUARY 13, MORNING.

"Rotation of Crops" ... Charles Kramer, St. Joseph township
"Results Obtained in Sugar Beet Culture in Indiana" ... Prof. Huston, Purdue University
"Wheat" ... W. H. Brown, Monroe township
Business of the institute, election of officers, etc.

AFTERNOON.

Report on the township institutes of 1897.
"Sorghum as a Forage Crop" ... Mrs. N. DeVilbiss
"Handling Beef Cattle at a Profit" ... W. A. Kelsey, Aboite township
"Crimson Clover in Relation to Other Crops" ... A. O. Lockridge, Greencastle
General Discussion.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Frank Rhea, Pittsburg; C. A. Hautel, Waukesha, Wis.; C. M. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio; F. D. Merritt and wife, Logansport; Charles Ramer, Baltimore; E. E. McGrath, Cleveland; E. Davis, Toledo; J. H. Park, Decatur, Ill.; C. W. Denicke, Milwaukee.

Randall—Ed Lovejoy, Duluth; C. W. Watkins, Huntington; F. B. Mack, St. Louis; B. J. Fleming, Toledo; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; W. C. Harper, Grand Rrpids; S. C. Fetter, Kendallville; H. H. Hallen, Brighton, Pa.; J. P. Morgan, Chicago; D. Y. Kinsley, Detroit.

New Aveline—H. A. Hersey, Indianapolis; A. G. Hollingshead, Ashley, Ind.; Ed. Breniogal, Detroit; J. W. Keley, Boston; R. B. Allison, Harry Hite, R. K. Allison, Decatur; J. H. Dickman, New York; W. Stokes, J. F. Vallery, Conrad Diesel, Chicago.

Rich—J. L. Richardson, Huntington; James Summers, Liberty Center, Ohio; H. York, Toledo; J. F. Larhot and wife, Berne, Ind.; Jess Wisler, Marcelona, Miss.; A. G. Hollingwood, Ashley, Ind.; W. I. Spears, Indianapolis; G. F. Randall, Detroit; S. M. Sugert, Geneva, Ind.; Miss M. A. Hacket, Montpelier, Ohio.

MURDERED.

John Delp Struck With a Shovel by Charles Strather.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—John Delp, a moulder, died this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital from a fracture of the skull. A negro laborer, Charles Strather, with whom he was working at the Maleable Iron works, slipped up behind him and struck him with a shovel. They had quarreled a few hours before. Strather escaped and is still at large.

EGYPTA AGAIN TONIGHT.

Last Grand Performance.

The last Fort Wayne performance of the magnificent spectacular opera "Egypta" occurs at the Temple tonight. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Fancy Xmas Candles,

Put up in pound and half-pound boxes,
Jos. V. Fox,
22t2 25 E. Main St.

Men's $12.00, $13.00 to $15.00 suits in fancy worsted, clays, etc., go at $8.47, $9.69 and $10.63 at the

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EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898. Return limit will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to Jno. E. Ross, Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Fort Wayne. 22t2

Children's 35 and 40c knee pants go at 19c, at the

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Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

PRISONERS SHOT.

Guatemala Shows No Mercy to Enemies.

Col. Francisco Zellaya and Capt. Herculano Ruiz Are Among the Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting, in Guatemala, of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehetenango. The principal victim was Captain Hurculano Ruiz, brother-in-law of General Daniel Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Y. Zellaya. He was accused of aiding the revolution party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command being carried out by General Louis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Licoucidno Marcello del Loon, a lawyer, and Elia Zandobal. It is estimated that there are now in Guatemalan prisons not less that 228 prisoners of the late revolution.

CATTLE DYING.

Fearful Result of a Sleet Storm.

Reports From Texas Put the Loss to the Herds at About 25 Per Cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved more disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that state than was at first expected. Reports from 100 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among recent importations from Mexico and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 35 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have died already. In the extreme eastern part of the state the storm was not so hard.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Horrible Death of Mrs. Freda Schlintz in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Freda Schlintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety, during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived on East Ninety-fifth street, before daylight today.

Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out and they were forced to abandon their mother and barely escaped death themselves. About a score of others were rescued by the police and firemen. The fire originated among some Christmas decorations in a candy store on the first floor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire today destroyed the three story brick warehouse of the A. H. Andrews furniture company, Twenty-second and Fisk streets. The warehouse was filled with finished goods, all of which burned. For a time the factory building, a seven story structure to the south of the warehouse, was in danger but the flames were confined to the warehouse. Loss about $100,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

Jacob and Harriet J. Saylor to Daniel Sweet, et al., part southeast quarter section 10, township 31, range 14 east, for $1.

Malissa Michael to Eliza M. Wise, west half lot 28, Hamilton's first addition, for $1.

Marquis L. Barney to Frank Barney, part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $500.

Adeline Gugerli to Lucius M. Barney, et al., part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $1,500.

GUILTY.

Bank Wrecker Kunzmiller Must Answer for His Crime.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Chas. Kunzmiller, the assistant cashier and the lowest of the three officials of the defunct German National bank, who was indicted for false reports to the comptroller of the currency and other actions in violation of the national banking laws, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court.

FEET SCALDED.

Serious Accident Happens to Daniel W. Jackson, a Street Car Conductor.

Daniel W. Jackson, a street car conductor residing on South Wayne avenue, had his feet badly scalded by the accidental turning over of a bucket of hot water. The man is unable to walk and will be kept from his duties several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Rosentant, of East Lewis street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz will return from Cleveland tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Fred Goshorn, of Spy Run avenue, has gone to Van Wert, Ohio, to visit her parents.

Frank McKinnie, of Pittsburg, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here until tonight.

Neil Ninde, of L. M. Ninde & Son, went to Indianapolis this morning to look after some legal business.

Henry Levy, of Chicago, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothschild, has gone to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. J. Burns, of 41 West Williams street, left this morning for Coldwater, Mich., where she will be the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, will preach the first sermon in the Evangelistic meetings at Trinity Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' society of the Westminster church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howenstein, 255 West Wayne street.

William Deagan, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his brother at 111 Hanna street, and circulating among old friends. He will remain here during the holiday season.

The nuptials are announced of Albert Mossman and Miss Griffith, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, Kokomo, Ind. The groom resides at Anderson, but he was a visitor in this city several months past. He will return here with his bride in a few days.

Robert O'Neil and Miss Sophia Seabold will be married this evening at the residence of Bishop Radamacher. The gentleman is the well-known fireman on the Toledo "plug" run, on the Wabash. The young lady is the daughter of George Seabold, the proprietor of the Star restaurant.

J. R. Bradshaw has returned to his home in this city after eight years service in the regular army. He was stationed at forts in Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Bradshaw was honorably discharged on account of disability caused by the loss of hearing in one ear. His home is at 221 Walton avenue.

This week, on account of the holidays, the Missionary alliance will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tryhall, 43 East Butler street. The alliance has been tendered and has accepted the Wayne street M. E. church as the place of holding its grand convention the last week in January.

A gentleman residing on Fairfield avenue says he barely escaped being scalded Saturday night while passing the Stewart stone yard. The engineer at that establishment opened the blow off pipe of the boiler and sent a stream of boiling water and steam across the sidewalk and street just as the party referred to was passing. Luckily he escaped the hot water but was enveloped in steam and badly frightened. The blow off pipe should be turned in another direction.

There was a good attendance at the second rendition of "Egypta" last evening, and the performance went off smoothly, many numbers receiving the applause of the audience. Many compliments are heard about individual members of the cast, and comments on the dramatic as well as the musical part of the opera are frequent and pleasing. At the matinee this afternoon the children of the city had an opportunity to see the opera and tonight will be the close and probably the finest production of all.

WEYLER'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Captain General Talks About Cuba.

He Has No Hope of the Success of Autonomy and Says Spain May Lose the Island.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—General Weyler, in an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of autonomy, adding that no insurgent will submit except to the marquis of Santa Luccia and another chief and asserting that the insurrection would continue. The general is also quoted as saying that if the Spanish government persisted in autonomy Spain would lose Cuba in a few months. In conclusion General Weyler said he opposed the dissolution of the chamber until the government prepared its policy of giving Cuba an autonomic form of government.

Men's 75c and $1.00 working shirts go at 48c, at the

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The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

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Gross & Pellens, 94 Calhoun street, O. G. Klinkenburg, 33 E. Berry street, corner Clinton st.

DITCH SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of Allen County, Indiana, will offer for sale at the Auditor's office door, on Friday, December 31, 1897, two (2) jobs on the Graham ditch, number one in Wayne, Aboite and Lafayette Townships, Allen County, Ind., one job to commence at the beginning of the main ditch and include the whole of said main ditch, and also branch number one of said main ditch; said main ditch commences at a point eighty (80) rods north and sixty (60) rods west of the southeast corner of section 29, township 30 north, range 12 east, Allen County, Indiana, thence in a southwesterly course 255 stations of 100 feet each and terminating in the McCullough ditch, and said branch number one commences at a point on the north side of iron bridge across the Robinson creek on the lower Huntington road, in the southwest quarter of section 35, township 30 north, range 11 east, Allen county, Indiana; thence in a northeasterly; thence north; thence in a northwesterly and southwesterly; thence northwesterly course and terminating in the main ditch, being 9,153 feet long, the above being the general description of job number one, consisting of the main ditch and branch number one.

Job number two to consist of branch number one of said ditch, commencing at a point on the northwest line of Wm. Bogwell's land in the east half of the Branstrator reserve, township 29 north, range 11 east, Allen County, Indiana, ten (10) rods north, 40½ degrees east of the highway running northeast on the center line of said reserve; thence in a northwesterly direction 4,680 feet and terminating in branch number one of the main ditch, the above being a general description of job number two (2).

All work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied by a real estate bond in the sum of two-hundred dollars and deposited at the Auditor's office before 2 o'clock p. m., of December 31, 1897.

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FROM FT. WAYNE TO LEAVE ARRIVE

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*3 30 a.m.	*3 53 a. m.
†6 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 35 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	* 4 30 p.m.
†10 45, from Chi.	* 5 25 p.m.
*From Crestline	6 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	2 55 pm
*From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
*	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 28 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
4.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 30 a.m.
6.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
1.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 23 a.m.
3.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 25 noon
5.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 20 p.m.
7.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON,
Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NICKEL PLATE

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.
All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTWARD FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate Express, No. 4	3 18
Eastern Express, No. 6	7 38
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
Local Freight	17 25
WESTWARD FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Western Express, No. 5	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 20
Standard Express, No. 1	2 50
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 452 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 453 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 45 pm

IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,
166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.

Tea Spoons, $1.25, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.

112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.

Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

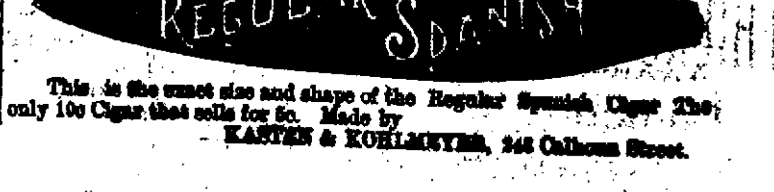
Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $60, only $35.00.

Decorated Lamp and Shade, 79c each.

Large Cold Banquet Lamp, $2.25 each.

We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.

WARD'S CHINA STORE.



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"What induced De Broke to buy a rolling-pin for his wife's Christmas present?"

"I suppose he wants her to roll out the dough."

GOOD PLAN.

Spick—My cousin sent me a box of cigars and I want to get even.
Span—Send her boy a drum.

Annual Election.

On Wednesday evening December 15th, 1897, at the First Baptist church, the annual election of five trustees and other officers will be held. GEORGE S. MILLER, 4w4t Church Clerk.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Silverware at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 17t7

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TEN ROADS SECEDE.

Withdraw From the Mileage Bureau.

Among the Number is the Grand Rapids and Indiana—Will Organize a New Bureau.

The result of the meeting in Chicago yesterday of the members of the mileage bureau of the Central Passenger association was that the following railroads seceded from the mileage bureau because they were not granted the privilege of accepting on trains the interchangeable mileage ticket recently adopted by the association:

Ann Arbor railway.
Chicago and West Michigan.
Detroit, Grand Rapids and Northern.
Flint and Pere Marquette.
Grand Rapids and Indiana.
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.
Manistee and Northeastern.
Michigan Central.
New York, Chicago and St. Louis.
Pittsburg and Lake Erie.

All the lines running through Michigan stood firm for a mileage ticket acceptable on trains. All the other roads in the mileage bureau insisted on the present form of interchangeable mileage ticket, which requires the user to exchange its coupons at the ticket office for a special ticket. The purchaser must pay $30 for it, which is in excess of the limit of two cents a mile fixed by the law of Michigan, though the the rebate clause is thought to place the ticket within the bounds of the law.

After vigorously discussing the question at issue from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with only a brief intermission for lunch, the opposing factions were no nearer an agreement than when they convened. Finally the representatives of the ten roads named united in an agreement to adopt an interchangeable mileage book acceptable on the trains of all their lines. That settled the question and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately afterward the representative lines held a conference behind closed doors for the purpose of agreeing on a plan of future action. No conclusion was reached and another session was held this morning.

YELLOW SOUTHERN PINE IN DEMAND.

The shipments of yellow pine from the south to northern car works are now the heaviest ever known, and some of the car shops find it difficult to push work because this lumber does not come north faster. In the last six months the price has been advanced for siding $4 to $5. The railroads which have not hitherto used it extensively have adopted it. The New York Central has just contracted for $5,000 heart yellow pine ties, and the Pennsylvania company has recently ordered 1,000,000 feet of lumber for cars. Texas roads, for some time past, have used only yellow pine in the building and repairing of their cars.

IT IS NEWS TO MR. GOULD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George Gould said today that he had not heard before of the story that on March 1, S. H. H. Clark was to succeed him as president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, and that the story to that effect from Salt Lake, Utah, was news to him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

William B. Thompson has taken a position at the electric works.

Pittsburg engine 236 left the shops today, having been repaired.

Big Four engineers for the month of November drew from $125 to $180.

Supt. G. L. Potter left this morning for Pittsburg on business for the company.

The Bass works today sent a boiler to Birmingham, Pa., to be placed in the elevators of the Panhandle company.

T. J. Reardon, a Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Portland, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents.

R. T. McDonald will return home from New York this evening, traveling in his private car on Pennsylvania train No. 9.

Charles W. Zeigler is again in the Nickel Plate passenger service and his local run is being looked after by Conductor Milton Baum.

A special train of nine cars, loaded with silk from China, passed through this city at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pittsburg.

The receivers of the Memphis and Charleston railroad have appointed C. P. Cooper auditor, to succeed A. H. Plant, resigned, to take effect January 1.

The Pittsburg had twenty-five freight trains in and out of this city yesterday. A large per cent. of the cars handled, both east and westbound, were loaded.

Ed. Murphy, a Nickel Plate fireman, slipped and fell on the icy ground yesterday and severely sprained his right wrist, thereby temporarily crippling himself.

Walter Redman, night watchman at gate No. 1, at the Pittsburg shops, will be married next Saturday. At least this is the report among the young man's friends.

Lee Ballard, Andy Koonz and John Sanders, of the Pittsburg paint shop, have returned from Princeton, Ind., where they spent three or four days in shooting at rabbits. It

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is not known whether any of the animals shot at were hit or not.

The Electric corporation is putting in an electric light plant at Canal Dover, Ohio, and the machinery, including a 2,000 light dynamo, was sent to that place this morning.

The fast mail, limited, on the Lake Shore on Thursday ran from Cleveland to Chicago, 357 miles, in seven hours and fifty minutes, stops to be deducted. The average speed was fifty-two miles an hour.

Nickel Plate engine 170 has been returned to the service after being rebuilt in the Stony Island shops. She is now hauling freight between this city and Bellevue, with Engineer D. McCarthy at the throttle.

H. C. Carter, formerly with the Soo line at Minneapolis, has been appointed general agent of the Canadian Pacific at Alaska and Yukon, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., for the present. Next spring he will be stationed at Skaguay.

The citizens of Andrews have appointed a committee to visit General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, to see if he cannot be induced to stop the transferring of more men from that point to Peru, as it bids fair, if continued, to depopulate the town.

Acting General Superintendent A. B Starr and E. B. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania, passed through the city in their private cars last evening, the former on the second section of the limited and the latter on No. 8. They had been in Chicago.

Commencing with January 1 engineers and firemen on the Lake Shore road are to be uniformed with suits that can readily be drawn over other wearing apparel, but uniform in style. The proposition was submitted to the men through letters and 80 per cent. of the responses favored such a uniform.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern railway has been incorporated at Indianapolis, with a capital stock of $250,000. It will build an electric railway connecting the cities of Elkhart, Goshen and Lake Wawausee. The office of the company will be at Goshen. William H. Holcomb, of Chicago, is at the head of the company.

A. Phillips & Co. and Judson & Co., who for many years have been rivals in California tourist business, have consolidated and will run two excursions from eastern points each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their parties will leave Boston over the Fitchburg road, taking the West Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Chicago and Alton as far as Kansas City.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, held his monthly conference with his general foremen today. Those who participated in the meeting were Assistant Master Mechanic A. G. Hollingshead, of Ashley; W. S. Cooper, of Fort Wayne; H. K. Mudd, of Delray; C. H. Felska, of Montpelier; Levi Mead, of Toledo; C. Z. Bond, of Andrews; W. F. Yergens, of Peru, and J. E. Muelfeld, of Tilton.

Peru Journal: "Station agents in other cities made it inconvenient for a number of people yesterday by not bearing in mind that the 4:45 Wabash train from the west does not run beyond here on the main line on Sunday. One lady with a sick boy came up from Indianapolis expecting to go to Fort Wayne after a wait of twenty minutes here, as the Indianapolis agent had informed her, and of course had to wait until 4 o'clock this morning. A party of people who came from St. Louis and supposed they could go right through had to get off the train, so did a man who bought a ticket at Logansport for Huntington. Another party of men were fortunate enough to get to go around on the Detroit train to their destination."

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Children's $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 cape coats and ulsters go at $1.24, $1.98 and $2.09 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Children's school suits $2.00 to $5.00 values go at 98c, $1.47 and $2.24 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
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COMPLICATIONS

Arise From the New Law Relative to Pelagic Sealing.

Fur Dealers Are Puzzled and Visit Washington to be Instructed What to Do.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the treasury department today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the regulations which will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill recently passed by congress, should it receive the approval of the president, prohibiting the importation of what is known as pelagic seal skins. Under this act all seal skins not taken on the Pribyloff islands are subject to confiscation on importation into this country, and the New York importers who favor the bill asked that every possible precaution be taken by the department to prevent the bringing into the United States of the proscribed skins. John W. Foster, who accompanied the delegation, stated that all skins taken on the seal islands were numbered, so that United States consular officers would have little or no difficulty in determining contraband skins before issuing his certificate. The department's regulations will be issued as soon as possible after the bill has received the signature of the president. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster later accompanied the delegation, consisting of Messrs. Ullman, Jeckyle and Weil, to the white house, where they had an extended conference with the president concerning the sealing bill. The delegation heartily endorsed the provisions of the bill, but requested the president to withhold his approval of it for a few days to enable the trade to import the skins which had been purchased in London in advance of the prospective law. It is understood that the president indicated a disposition to accede to the request and he therefore may not sign the measure before the 29th inst. The law will not apply to skins shipped prior to the approval of the act by the president

The house-warming of the Athletic club will take place Thursday afternoon and evening from 4:30 to 10 o'clock. The rooms of the club are located at the corner of Main and Harrison streets in the Ewing block.

NIHILIST ON TRIAL.

Vladimir Bourtzeff in the Bow Street Court.

He is Charged With Plotting Against the Life of the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Vladimir Bourtzeff, editor of the Narodovoletz, the Russian who was arrested at the British museum and remanded at Bow street police court on December 17, charged with endeavoring to persuade several persons on various occasions to assassinate the czar, was brought up on remand today, in company with the man named Wierzbicki, printer of the paper mentioned, who had subsequently been arrested. An incriminating article in the Narodovoletz was produced in court. In it the writer declared that the policy of the Russian revolutionists was the same as that of the Terrorists of twenty years ago, and pointed out that Czar Nicholas had already reigned three years at a period when the revolutionist common ought to be stamped up in one word "regicide." If he had been assassinated on the day of the funeral of Czar Alexander II, the article continues, either a revolution would have broken out or a liberal constitution would have been declared. Each new autocrat, according to the writer, ought to be given a year, and if he did not grant a constitution within that period, he ought to be attacked without pity. Both prisoners were remanded.

Men's $5.00, $5.00 and $7.00 all wool suits go at $2.74, $3.67 and $4.63 at the
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Gent's gold watches at Voirol's.

Men's $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 custom made pants go at $2.98, $3.18 and $3.98, at the
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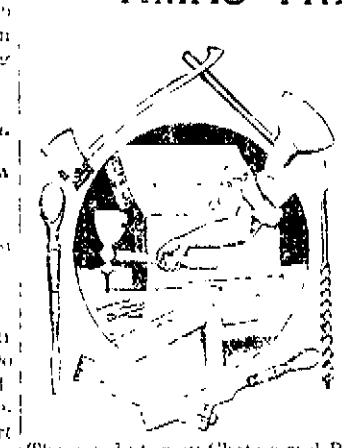

You will hit the nail on the head if you insist that ours is the best establishment in town when you need anything in the hardware line, from a brad to a stove. Carpenter's full kits of tools, bijou sets for boys who want to learn to saw and to hammer, sleds and skates for winter sports, all suitable for holiday presents. We also have

The noted Sterman Chafing and Baking Dishes
Nickle Crumb Brushes and Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots
and a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' Cold Meat Forks,
Cake and Jelly Servers, Gravy and Cream Ladles,
Berry and Orange Spoons, etc., etc.

NOTICE.

Commencing Saturday Dec. 18 and continuing during Xmas week until Dec 25th we will present a Pillsbury Flour Sifter with every purchase amounting to 25c or more.

Seavey Hardware Co.,

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SATURDAY, DEC. 25,
—Matinee and Night.—
"MERRY CHRISTMAS."
JACOB LITT'S
Mammoth Scenic Production of the Successful Cuban Play,

THE LAST STROKE — FOR FREE CUBA.

Sale of Seats Thursday.
Matinee Prices—25, 50 & 75c
Night Prices—25, 50, 75c & $1.00.

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The crowds continue to throng our store to take advantage of the grandest opportunity ever offered the Fort Wayne public to procure the best line of holiday novelties ever seen in Men's and Boys' attire in the city. The unparelelled values in Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats at $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25, are catching the buyers of Good Clothing.

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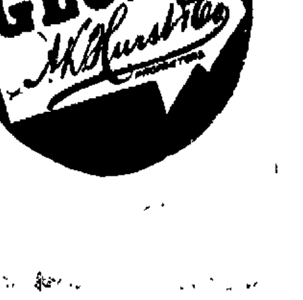

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE OF ELECTION.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
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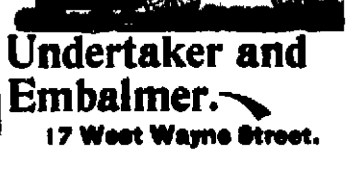

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT

WEDNESDAY, DEC [illegible], 1897.

TONIGHT.

Berry Street M. E. Church—Special meeting

Calvary Church—Entertainment by the Y. P. C. E.

Carpenters' Union—At hall, 51 East Main Street. Regular meeting.

Lodges—Fraternal Mystic Circle; Order of Red Men, Concordia No. 288, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Degree of Honor No. [illegible]; Council, No. [illegible]

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week

Charity Festival—Egypta

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Saturday of the present week, THE SENTINEL carriers will make their customary collections from subscribers on Friday, Dec. 24. The same deviation will also occur the week following on account of New Years collections being made on Friday, Dec. 31. SENTINEL subscribers will please bear these announcements in mind.

THE WORD CONTEST.

THE SENTINEL'S word contest closes Thursday evening, December 23, 1897. All lists must be in the office or bear evidence of having been mailed not later than that date. Residents of the city will doubtless find it not only convenient, but a considerable saving in the matter of postage, to call at the office and deliver their lists. The work of examining and judging the lists will be prosecuted with all dispatch commensurate with thoroughness and impartiality, and the awards will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

BUT a few days remain until Christmas and those who have neglected their shopping should be admonished that the closing rush is now beginning.

YOUNG MR. EDISON'S success in photographing a thought leads the Chicago Chronicle to hope that we may some day learn the real sentiments of Joseph B. Foraker respecting Mr. Hanna.

THE city council of Indianapolis has passed a curfew law and Mayor Taggart has signified his intention to sign the measure. The benefits of a curfew law have been tested and there is no doubt that it is a salutary expedient for the prevention of vice. Even in larger cities, where heretofore such a law has been held to be impracticable, curfew ordinances have been found to work admirably. Omaha has a curfew law and Chicago and St. Louis are among the great cities where the measure is being considered.

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The country has perhaps not been recently so greatly shocked as it now is by the tragic death of Miss Leila Herbert, eldest daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Herbert. All the more is strange that falling to death [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rather [illegible] by her social position and the happy environments of her life. A leader in society, beautiful, cultured and deeply beloved of all who knew her, the tragedy of the young lady's passing is the source of distress throughout the land.

THERE is heroism that is not of common sort in Mark Twain's determination to pay the debts of the defunct publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co., of which he was a member. Broken in health and bowed down by affliction in his family, it required exalted courage for a man at his time of life to face a debt of $100,000 with the fixed purpose that it should all be paid. Mr. Mr. Clemens has just paid another $25,000, which makes $75,000 he has already paid and leaves $25,000 to be met. He was legally bound for none of this sum, but he felt bound by his honor to pay it. Mark Twain is admired for being a great humorist, but he will be long remembered and loved for being a brave and honorable man.

RECENTLY the New York World has been conducting some researches to discover the closeness of the relation of illiteracy to pauperism and crime. The results of the World's labors are startling, if they reflect true conditions. One correspondent, writing to the World from Fort Hamilton, declares that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime are greatest. He says: "This fact comes to us on the authority of every census of the United States with increasing distinctness, and though the numerous imperfections of the census of 1890 would justify one in disregard in any teachings of that census if they stood alone, unfortunately they are in line with those of 1860, 1870 and 1880. This fact is the disheartening one that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime is greatest, not only taking the entire population of the United States, but when all but native whites are eliminated and these last only are taken into account. Attention was called to this unhappy truth somewhere in the seventies by Z. Montgomery of California from the census of 1850, 1860 and 1870. Believing he must have made some mistake, I started in to refute him. Not only did I find that the census of 1860 and 1870 fully sustained the contention of Mr. Montgomery, but that that of 1880 further accentuated it, and I found that the dependent classes among the native whites increased along the lines of our public schools."

A NOVELTY has appeared in the shape of a motor horse which moves not upon legs, but on a single wheel about two feet in diameter. The wheel is attached to shafts. The frame of a horse is constructed on an oblong support over the mechanism. Lines are attached to the mouth of the horse. By pulling these, the driver causes the animal to turn in any desired direction. The maximum speed of this strange steed is six miles an hour. The device has operated successfully attached to thills to a two-wheeled road cart. A gasoline motor is mounted on the wheel, which has a tire four inches wide. Two sprocket chains run horizontally, while a third operates perpendicularly, running over a thirteen-inch sprocket, attached to the front wheel, and a four inch sprocket fastened to a shaft directly over it. The machine weighs 50 pounds, but the inventor expects to reduce the weight to about 350 pounds.

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Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.

Boys' Leather Leggins, $1.00.

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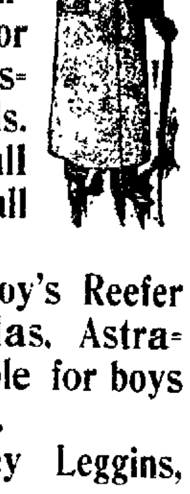

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Oil has been struck in Fulton county, a few miles from Rochester.

W. H. Oren, of South Bend, will be a republican candidate for treasurer of state.

Patrick O'Connor, a bachelor, aged eighty-eight, and one of the first settlers of Porter county, is dead.

Engineer Arthur, of the Lake Shore road, was struck by an express train at Chesterton and instantly killed.

One hundred and seven persons were converted during the progress of a revival in the Christian church at Valparaiso.

The Knox county grand jury recently returned 176 indictments, most of which were for selling cigarettes to minors.

The annual harvest of ice is about to begin at Cedar lake near Crown Point, and several hundred men will be given employment.

John Humbarger, for half a century a citizen of DeKalb county, is dead. He was once wealthy, but lost his money through litigation.

Six notices of libel suits have been served on the Goshen Daily Democrat. They grew out of recent exposures of crookedness in county affairs.

James McKinley and wife, an uncle and aunt of the president, died in St. Joseph county on the same day in 1847, and were buried in one grave in a South Bend cemetery.

At Wabash three members of the family of Otis Brubaker were bitten by a mad dog. Wabash physicians have laid the matter before a Chicago specialist and asked for advice by wire.

An old gentleman who died in Elkhart recently was buried in a suit he had made in 1866 for his burial clothes and for which purpose he had carefully preserved them all these years.

Will Conway, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, of Garrett, whose neck was injured several weeks ago by falling from his train at Chillicothe, Ohio, is dead. His remains were interred at Garrett.

Elijah J. Beckwith, the oldest pioneer resident of Laporte, is dead. He was eighty-three years old and had lived in that city since 1834. He was one of the founders of the Baptist church in Laporte.

Mrs. Susan Porter, sixty-three years old, of Hartford City, dying of hemorrhage, and supposed to be very poor, just before death confided to her attendants that she had $1,000 cash and $1,500 in bankable notes concealed in her skirts.

The new house of worship of the First Christian church, of Elkhart, has been dedicated by the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Laird. Upward of $2,300 was contributed to lift an indebtedness of $1,500.

John Shatto, aged ninety-three years, the oldest resident of Kosciusko county, walks a half mile to the postoffice every day, reads the Bible a great deal and talks republicanism. He has never lost but one tooth, and has never used tobacco or strong drink. His father lived to be over ninety-five years old.

The Stoddard case has been dismissed from court at Valparaiso. The case has been tried twice before and each time resulted in disagreement of the jury. It has cost Porter county $4,000. The defendant, ex-Sheriff Heber Stoddard, of Porter county, was accused of having caused the death, by a criminal operation, of a girl employed in his family as a domestic.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Men's $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 overcoats and ulsters go at $2.57, $3.50, $4.12 and $5.98 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

ALL FOR NAUGHT.

Was the Convention of Coal Operators and Miners.

They Adjourn Without Fixing a Mining Scale to Await the Action of an Inter State Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The joint convention of the coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district, which met here to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district, pending the outcome of a movement for an interstate convention at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be fixed. The convention was one of the largest ever held in this city, over 110 miners and twenty-eight operators being present, besides the miners' national officers and many miners from surrounding districts. Hon. N. M. Anderson, a Finleyville operator, presided. Miners' National President Ratchford stated at the opening of the convention that the action taken at yesterday's meeting of miners, deciding for a forty-nine cent rate for run of the mines coal, should not have been taken. He advocated a revival of the old inter-state agreement, which provided for a general price for all districts, and said that he had assurances from the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois that they would join in the movement. A motion to revive the inter state agreement was then made by Operator F. L. Robbins and seconded by Col. W. P. Rend. A discussion generally favoring the old agreement followed, and when it was put to a vote the motion was unanimously carried.

A committee composed of Operators F. L. Robbons, F. M. Osborne and Alexander Dempster, and M. D. Ratchford, W. C. Pearce and Edward McKay, of the miners' association, was appointed to arrange the details for an inter-state convention, and a recess was taken until this afternoon, when the committee will report. The convention will be held at Columbus some time in January. As the present rate expires on December 31, President Ratchford stated that the rate adopted at the inter-state convention would take effect from the first of the year.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Will the American Wife of the French Minister be Received at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Stories have been current recently that the mission of the new French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently closed his service here, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl. It is stated, however, that when a similar story gained circulation in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly, and with apparent authority, denied.

The report was originally printed in a French paper and copied in Madrid. Thereupon the Epoca, a conservative paper in Madrid, the editor being the dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. It instanced a similar case, that of the wife of the Marquis Apeslegia, who was formerly Miss Vincent, of New York, and as the wife of the well known Spanish leader has been made a Spanish grandee and a close associate of the queen. These American wives, the Epoca asserted, in no way shared the sentiment of certain radical elements in America favorable to the Cuban insurgents, and they would be shown every mark of official and royal favor. Madam Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson, of Philadelphia.

GIRL'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Guest of a Mishawaka Family Found Speechless and Dying.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Rose H. Oliver, aged twenty, of Scottsburg, Franklin county, Pa., was found in an unconscious condition at the home of Solomon D. Bushman, about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Two physicians were summoned at once, but the young woman never rallied from her stupor and died an hour later.

Mr. Bushman and his wife left home at an early hour, and it is alleged the girl, who was their guest, was in good health. Neither of them returned until night, when the locked doors were forced open and the body was found in a lethargic, frozen condition.

An inquest and autopsy was held last evening, but the coroner withholds his verdict, pending further investigation. It is strongly hinted that her death was necessary to the success of a scheme, and two men, prominent in the community, are under surveillance. The state's attorney says arrests will be made today.

Miss Oliver leaves a father and two sisters, one in Indianapolis and the other in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS AT WALLEN.

Dinner to be Given for the Benefit of the M. E. Church—Fine Program.

Arrangements have been completed for a Christmas dinner, to be given at the Wallen M. E. church, for the benefit of the church. The affair will be held on Christmas day. The dinner will be served 12 to 2 o'clock. Previous to the dinner there will be a sermon and after dinner a children's entertainment will be given.

Men's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 all wool suits, fancy plaid, latest designs, go at $5.78, $6.87 and $7.39 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale.
86 Calhoun St.

BARRY RELEASED.

Public Prosecutor in London Refuses to Take Up the Case Against Him.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, and the others arrested in connection with the fight at the National Sporting club on December 6 last, which resulted in the death of Croot, Barry's antagonist, were released from custody today, the public prosecutor refusing to take up the case.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Eighth Annual Session of the Allen County Institute.

Will Assemble in Fort Wayne January 12 and 13—An Interesting Program Arranged.

From year to year the farmers' county institutes gain in interest. The benefit of these annual gatherings of husbandmen are constantly multiplied and those farmers who are regular attendants, and sincere in their interest, are those who most strongly attest the value of such an institution. The eighth annual session of the Allen County Farmers' institute will be held in the Fort Wayne city hall January 12th and 13th, next year. An interesting program has been arranged and able speakers will be present, distinguished among whom is Prof. Henry A. Huston, of Purdue university. President Alexander Johnson is looking forward with anticipation to one of the best and most beneficial sessions yet held by the farmers of Allen county. The following is the program as it has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Institute called to order
Invocation ... Rev. J. S. Ausherman
Address of welcome
Appointment of committees on organization, resolution and competition.
Address—"Why do we Have Farmers' Institutes?" ... President Johnson
Address—"How to Test the Soil to Learn What it Lacks and How to Improve the Soil" ... Prof. Huston, of Purdue University

AFTERNOON.

"Advantage to Farmers of Mutual Insurance" ... G. V. Kell, Huntertown
"Suggestions to Beginners in the Cattle Business" ... A. O. Lockridge, Greencastle, Putnam Co.
"Sanitary Measures for the Prevention of Hog and Chicken Cholera" ... Wm. Kennerk, Pleasant township
"Method of Potato Growing With Results in a Dry Year" ... Marion Smul, Marion township
Exhibit of potatoes grown in Allen county, Ind., $5.00 is offered for the best half bushel of two varieties of potatoes, one peck of each. Prize offered by the President of the institute.

EVENING.

Music
"Poultry Raising" ... Mrs. E. Hook, Madison township
"Naming of Farm Animals" ... Walter Clarke, Aboite township
Music
"The Sunny Side of Farm Life" ... A. O. Lockridge, Greencastle

JANUARY 13, MORNING.

Rotation of Crops ... Charles Kramer, St. Joseph township
"Results Obtained in Sugar Beet Culture in Indiana" ... Prof. Huston, Purdue University
"Wheat" ... W. H. Brown, Monroe township
Business of the institute, election of officers etc

AFTERNOON.

Report on the township institutes of 1897
"Sorghum as a Forage Crop" ... Mrs. N. DeVilbiss
"Handling Beef Cattle at a Profit" ... W. A. Kelsey, Aboite township
"Crimson Clover in Relation to Other Crops" ... A. O. Lockridge, Greencastle
General Discussion ...

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Frank Rhea, Pittsburg; C. A. Hautel, Waukesha, Wis.; C. M. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio; F. D. Merritt and wife, Logansport; Charles Ramer, Baltimore; E. E. McGrath, Cleveland; E. Davis, Toledo; J. H. Park, Decatur, Ill.; C. W. Denicke, Milwaukee.

Randall—Ed Lovejoy, Duluth; C. W. Watkins, Huntington; F. B. Mack, St. Louis; B. J. Fleming, Toledo; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; W. C. Harper, Grand Rrpids; S. C. Fetter, Kendallville; H. H. Hallen, Brighton, Pa.; J. P. Morgan, Chicago; D. Y. Kinsley, Detroit.

New Aveline—H. A. Hersey, Indianapolis; A. G. Hollingshead, Ashley, Ind.; Ed. Breniogni, Detroit; J. W. Keley, Boston; R. B. Allison, Harry Hite, R. K. Allison, Decatur; J. H. Dickman, New York; W. Stokes, J. F. Vallery, Conrad Diesel, Chicago.

Rich—J. L. Richardson, Huntington; James Summers, Liberty Center, Ohio; H. York, Toledo; J. F. Larhot and wife, Berne, Ind.; Jess Wisler, Marcelona, Miss.; A. G. Hollingwood, Ashley, Ind.; W. I. Spears, Indianapolis; G. F. Randall, Detroit; S. M. Sugert, Geneva, Ind.; Miss M. A. Hacket, Montpelier, Ohio.

MURDERED.

John Delp Struck With a Shovel by Charles Strather.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—John Delp, a moulder, died this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital from a fracture of the skull. A negro laborer, Charles Strather, with whom he was working at the Malleable Iron works, slipped up behind him and struck him with a shovel. They had quarreled a few hours before. Strather escaped and is still at large.

EGYPTA AGAIN TONIGHT.

Last Grand Performance.

The last Fort Wayne performance of the magnificent spectacular opera "Egypta" occurs at the Temple tonight. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Fancy Xmas Candies,
Put up in pound and half-pound boxes,
Jos. V. Fox,
22t2 25 E. Main St.

Men's $12.00, $13.00 to $15.00 suits in fancy worsted, clays, etc., go at $8.47, $9.69 and $10.63 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898. Return limit will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to Jno. E. Ross, Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Fort Wayne. 22t2

Children's 35 and 40c knee pants go at 19c, at the
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Women Should Remember That

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

PRISONERS SHOT.

Guatemala Shows No Mercy to Enemies.

Col. Francisco Zellaya and Capt. Herculano Riuz Are Among the Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting, in Guatemala, of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehetenango. The principal victim was Captain Hurculano Ruiz, brother-in-law of General Daniel Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Y. Zellaya. He was accused of aiding the revolution party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command being carried out by General Louis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Liconcidao Marcello del Leon, a lawyer, and Elia Zandobal. It is estimated that there are now in Guatemalan prisons not less that 228 prisoners of the late revolution.

CATTLE DYING.

Fearful Result of a Sleet Storm.

Reports From Texas Put the Loss to the Herds at About 35 Per Cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved more disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that state than was at first expected. Reports from 100 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among recent importations from Mexico and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 35 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have died already. In the extreme eastern part of the state the storm was not so hard.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Horrible Death of Mrs. Freda Schlintz in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Freda Schlintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety, during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived on East Ninety-fifth street, before daylight today.

Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out and they were forced to abandon their mother and barely escaped death themselves. About a score of others were rescued by the police and firemen. The fire originated among some Christmas decorations in a candy store on the first floor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire today destroyed the three story brick warehouse of the A. H. Andrews furniture company, Twenty-second and Fisk streets. The warehouse was filled with finished goods, all of which burned. For a time the factory building, a seven story structure to the south of the warehouse, was in danger but the flames were confined to the warehouse. Loss about $100,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

Jacob and Harriet J. Saylor to Daniel Sweet, et al., part southeast quarter section 10, township 31, range 14 east, for $1.

Malissa Michael to Eliza M. Wise, west half lot 28, Hamilton's first addition, for $1.

Marquis L. Barney to Frank Barney, part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $500.

Adeline Gugerli to Lucius M. Barney, et al., part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $1,500.

GUILTY.

Bank Wrecker Kunzmiller Must Answer for His Crime.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Chas. Kunzmiller, the assistant cashier and the lowest of the three officials of the defunct German National bank, who was indicted for false reports to the comptroller of the currency and other actions in violation of the national banking laws, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court.

FEET SCALDED.

Serious Accident Happens to Daniel W. Jackson, a Street Car Conductor.

Daniel W. Jackson, a street car conductor residing on South Wayne avenue, had his feet badly scalded by the accidental turning over of a bucket of hot water. The man is unable to walk and will be kept from his duties several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Rosentant, of East Lewis street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz will return from Cleveland tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Fred Goshorn, of Spy Run avenue, has gone to Van Wert, Ohio, to visit her parents.

Frank McKinnie, of Pittsburg, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here until tonight.

Neil Ninde, of L. M. Ninde & Son, went to Indianapolis this morning to look after some legal business.

Henry Levy, of Chicago, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothschild, has gone to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. J. Burns, of 41 West Williams street, left this morning for Coldwater, Mich., where she will be the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, will preach the first sermon in the Evangelistic meetings at Trinity Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' society of the Westminster church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howenstein, 255 West Wayne street.

William Deagan, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his brother at 111 Hanna street, and circulating among old friends. He will remain here during the holiday season.

The nuptials are announced of Albert Mossman and Miss Griffith, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, Kokomo, Ind. The groom resides at Anderson, but he was a visitor in this city several months past. He will return here with his bride in a few days.

Robert O'Neil and Miss Sophia Seabold will be married this evening at the residence of Bishop Radamacher. The gentleman is the well-known fireman on the Toledo "plug" run, on the Wabash. The young lady is the daughter of George Seabold, the proprietor of the Star restaurant.

J. R. Bradshaw has returned to his home in this city after eight years service in the regular army. He was stationed at forts in Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Bradshaw was honorably discharged on account of disability caused by the loss of hearing in one ear. His home is at 221 Walton avenue.

This week, on account of the holidays, the Missionary alliance will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trythall, 43 East Butler street. The alliance has been tendered and has accepted the Wayne street M. E. church as the place of holding its grand convention the last week in January.

A gentleman residing on Fairfield avenue says he barely escaped being scalded Saturday night while passing the Stewart stone yard. The engineer at that establishment opened the blow off pipe of the boiler and sent a stream of boiling water and steam across the sidewalk and street just as the party referred to was passing. Luckily he escaped the hot water but was enveloped in steam and badly frightened. The blow off pipe should be turned in another direction.

There was a good attendance at the second rendition of "Egypta" last evening, and the performance went off smoothly, many numbers receiving the applause of the audience. Many compliments are heard about individual members of the cast, and comments on the dramatic as well as the musical part of the opera are frequent and pleasing. At the matinee this afternoon the children of the city had an opportunity to see the opera and tonight will be the close and probably the finest production of all.

WEYLER'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Captain General Talks About Cuba.

He Has No Hope of the Success of Autonomy and Says Spain May Lose the Island.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—General Weyler, in an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of autonomy, adding that no insurgent will submit except to the marquis of Santa Luccia and another chief and asserting that the insurrection would continue. The general is also quoted as saying that if the Spanish government persisted in autonomy Spain would lose Cuba in a few months. In conclusion General Weyler said he opposed the dissolution of the chamber until the government prepared its policy of giving Cuba an autonomic form of government.

Men's 75c and $1.00 working shirts go at 48c, at the
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Should apply at once. Miss Johnson has charge of the rooms to be rented and may be seen after 5 o'clock at the association house West Berry Street.

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The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

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DITCH SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of Allen County, Indiana, will offer for sale at the Auditor's office door, on Friday, December 31, 1897, two (2) jobs on the Graham ditch, number one in Wayne, Aboite and Lafayette townships, Allen County, Ind.; one job to commence at the beginning of the main ditch and include the whole of said main ditch, and also branch number one of said main ditch, said main ditch commences at a point eighty (80) rods north and sixty (60) rods west of the southeast corner of section 29, township 30 north, range 12 east, Allen County, Indiana, thence in a southwesterly course 255 stations of 100 feet each and terminating in the McCullough ditch and said branch number one commences at a point on the north side of iron bridge across the Robinson creek on the lower Huntington road, in the southwest quarter of section 36, township 30 north, range 11 east, Allen county, Indiana, thence in a northeasterly, thence north; thence in a northwesterly and south westerly; thence northwesterly course and terminating in the main ditch, being 9,155 feet long, the above being the general description of job number one, consisting of the main ditch and branch number one.

Job number two to consist of branch number one of said ditch, commencing at a point on the northwest line of Wm. Forwell's land in the east half of the Branstrator reserve, township 29 north, range 11 east, Allen County, Indiana, ten (10) rods north, 40° degrees east of the highway running northeast on the center line of said reserve; thence in a northwesterly direction 4,680 feet and terminating in branch number one of the main ditch, the above being a general description of job number two (2).

All work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied by a real estate bond in the sum of two-hundred dollars and deposited at the Auditor's office before 2 o'clock p. m., of December 31, 1897.

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d&w-15t22 Auditor, Allen County, Indiana.

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†5 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 50 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 35 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	* 4 40 p.m.
†10 45, from Chi	* 5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	6 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
*	9 00 am
†	2 35 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
*	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 33 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 35 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON,
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Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate Express, No. 4	3 10
Eastern Express, No. 6	7 38
Standard Express, No 2	3 30
Local Freight†	17 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Western Express, No. 3	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 5	4 26
Standard Express, No. 1	2 50
Local Freight†	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	105 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 45 pm

IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,
166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.
Tea Spoons, $1.25; Table Spoons, $2.50 set.
112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.
Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.
Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $[illegible].
Decorated Lamp and Shade, 79c each.
Large Gold Banquet Lamp, $2.25 each.

We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.

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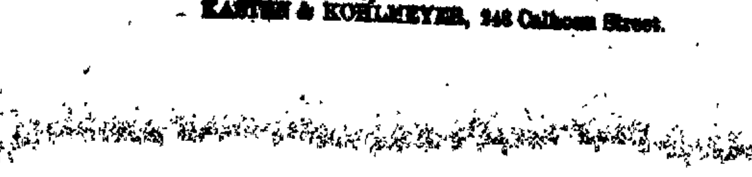

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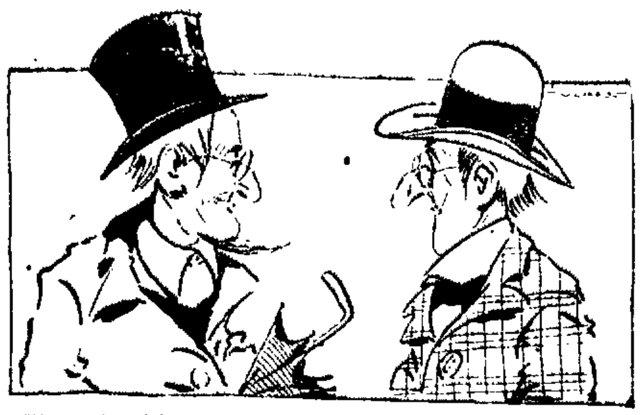

"What induced De Broke to buy a rolling-pin for his wife's Christmas present?"
"I suppose he wants her to roll out the dough."

GOOD PLAN.

Spick—My cousin sent me a box of cigars and I want to get even.
Span—Send her boy a drum.

Annual Election.

On Wednesday evening December 15th, 1897, at the First Baptist church, the annual election of five trustees and other officers will be held. GEORGE S. MILLER,
24w4t Church Clerk.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Silverware at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 17t7

Do You Want to Live,

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Where trains are fast and "up-to-date"—
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See F. J. Voirol, at 272 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 15t9

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.
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Make excellent presents for man boy or child. Our line is very complete and perfect in detail, and we will give you exceptional values this week.

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The best and cheapest line in the city. If you intend to buy one, see our line at once, going like hot cakes.

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TEN ROADS SECEDE.

Withdraw From the Mileage Bureau.

Among the Number Is the Grand Rapids and Indiana—Will Organize a New Bureau.

The result of the meeting in Chicago yesterday of the members of the mileage bureau of the Central Passenger association was that the following railroads seceded from the mileage bureau because they were not granted the privilege of accepting on trains the interchangeable mileage ticket recently adopted by the association:

Ann Arbor railway.
Chicago and West Michigan.
Detroit, Grand Rapids and Northern.
Flint and Pere Marquette.
Grand Rapids and Indiana.
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.
Manistee and Northeastern.
Michigan Central.
New York, Chicago and St. Louis.
Pittsburg and Lake Erie.

All the lines running through Michigan stood firm for a mileage ticket acceptable on trains. All the other roads in the mileage bureau insisted on the present form of interchangeable mileage ticket, which requires the user to exchange its coupons at the ticket office for a special ticket. The purchaser must pay $30 for it, which is in excess of the limit of two cents a mile fixed by the law of Michigan, though the the rebate clause is thought to place the ticket within the bounds of the law.

After vigorously discussing the question at issue from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with only a brief intermission for lunch, the opposing factions were no nearer an agreement than when they convened. Finally the representatives of the ten roads named united in an agreement to adopt an interchangeable mileage book acceptable on the trains of all their lines. That settled the question and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately afterward the representative lines held a conference behind closed doors for the purpose of agreeing on a plan of future action. No conclusion was reached and another session was held this morning.

YELLOW SOUTHERN PINE IN DEMAND.

The shipments of yellow pine from the south to northern car works are now the heaviest ever known, and some of the car shops find it difficult to push work because this lumber does not come north faster. In the last six months the price has been advanced for siding $4 to $5. The railroads which have not hitherto used it extensively have adopted it. The New York Central has just contracted for 85,000 heart yellow pine ties, and the Pennsylvania company has recently ordered 1,000,000 feet of lumber for cars. Texas roads, for some time past, have used only yellow pine in the building and repairing of their cars.

IT IS NEWS TO MR. GOULD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George Gould said today that he had not heard before of the story that on March 1, S. H. H. Clark was to succeed him as president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, and that the story to that effect from Salt Lake, Utah, was news to him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

William B. Thompson has taken a position at the electric works.

Pittsburg engine 236 left the shops today, having been repaired.

Big Four engineers for the month of November drew from $125 to $150.

Supt. G. L. Potter left this morning for Pittsburg on business for the company.

The Bass works today sent a boiler to Birmingham, Pa., to be placed in the elevators of the Panhandle company.

T. J. Reardon, a Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Portland, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents.

R. T. McDonald will return home from New York this evening, traveling in his private car on Pennsylvania train No. 9.

Charles W. Zeigler is again in the Nickel Plate passenger service and his local run is being looked after by Conductor Milton Baum.

A special train of nine cars, loaded with silk from China, passed through this city at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pittsburg.

The receivers of the Memphis and Charleston railroad have appointed C. P. Cooper auditor, to succeed A. H. Plant, resigned, to take effect January 1.

The Pittsburg had twenty-five freight trains in and out of this city yesterday. A large per cent. of the cars handled, both east and westbound, were loaded.

Ed. Murphy, a Nickel Plate fireman, slipped and fell on the icy ground yesterday and severely sprained his right wrist, thereby temporarily crippling himself.

Walter Redman, night watchman at gate No. 1, at the Pittsburg shops, will be married next Saturday. At least this is the report among the young man's friends.

Lee Ballard, Andy Koonz and John Sanders, of the Pittsburg paint shop, have returned from Princeton, Ind., where they spent three or four days in shooting at rabbits. It is not known whether any of the animals shot at were hit or not.

The Electric corporation is putting in an electric light plant at Canal Dover, Ohio, and the machinery, including a 2,000 light dynamo, was sent to that place this morning.

The fast mail, limited, on the Lake Shore on Thursday ran from Cleveland to Chicago, 357 miles, in seven hours and fifty minutes, stops to be deducted. The average speed was fifty-two miles an hour.

Nickel Plate engine 170 has been returned to the service after being rebuilt in the Stony Island shops. She is now hauling freight between this city and Bellevue, with Engineer D. McCarthy at the throttle.

H. C. Carter, formerly with the Soo line at Minneapolis, has been appointed general agent of the Canadian Pacific at Alaska and Yukon, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., for the present. Next spring he will be stationed at Skaguay.

The citizens of Andrews have appointed a committee to visit General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, to see if he cannot be induced to stop the transferring of more men from that point to Peru, as it bids fair, if continued, to depopulate the town.

Acting General Superintendent A. B. Starr and E. B. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania, passed through the city in their private cars last evening, the former on the second section of the limited and the latter on No. 8. They had been in Chicago.

Commencing with January 1 engineers and firemen on the Lake Shore road are to be uniformed with suits that can readily be drawn over other wearing apparel, but uniform in style. The proposition was submitted to the men through letters and 80 per cent. of the responses favored such a uniform.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern railway has been incorporated at Indianapolis, with a capital stock of $250,000. It will build an electric railway connecting the cities of Elkhart, Goshen and Lake Wauwausee. The office of the company will be at Goshen. William H. Holcomb, of Chicago, is at the head of the company.

A. Phillips & Co. and Judson & Co., who for many years have been rivals in California tourist business, have consolidated and will run two excursions from eastern points each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their parties will leave Boston over the Fitchburg road, taking the West Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Chicago and Alton as far as Kansas City.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, held his monthly conference with his general foremen today. Those who participated in the meeting were Assistant Master Mechanic A. G. Hollingshead, of Ashley; W. S. Cooper, of Fort Wayne; H. K. Mudd, of Delray; C. H. Felska, of Montpelier; Levi Mead, of Toledo; C. Z. Bond, of Andrews; W. F. Yergens, of Peru, and J. E. Muelfeld, of Tilton.

Peru Journal: "Station agents in other cities made it inconvenient for a number of people yesterday by not bearing in mind that the 4:45 Wabash train from the west does not run beyond here on the main line on Sunday. One lady with a sick boy came up from Indianapolis expecting to go to Fort Wayne after a wait of twenty minutes here, as the Indianapolis agent had informed her, and of course had to wait until 4 o'clock this morning. A party of people who came from St. Louis and supposed they could go right through had to get off the train, so did a man who bought a ticket at Logansport for Huntington. Another party of men were fortunate enough to get to go around on the Detroit train to their destination."

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Children's $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 cape coats and ulsters go at $1.24, $1.98 and $2.69 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Children's school suits $2.00 to $5.00 values go at 98c, $1.47 and $2.24 at the
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COMPLICATIONS

Arise From the New Law Relative to Pelagic Sealing.

Fur Dealers Are Puzzled and Visit Washington to be Instructed What to Do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the treasury department today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the regulations which will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill recently passed by congress, should it receive the approval of the president, prohibiting the importation of what is known as pelagic seal skins. Under this act all seal skins not taken on the Pribyloff islands are subject to confiscation on importation into this country, and the New York importers who favor the bill asked that every possible precaution be taken by the department to prevent the bringing into the United States of the proscribed skins. John W. Foster, who accompanied the delegation, stated that all skins taken on the seal islands were numbered, so that United States consular officers would have little or no difficulty in determining contraband skins before issuing his certificate. The department's regulations will be issued as soon as possible after the bill has received the signature of the president. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster later accompanied the delegation, consisting of Messrs. Ullman, Jeckyle and Weil, to the white house, where they had an extended conference with the president concerning the sealing bill. The delegation heartily endorsed the provisions of the bill, but requested the president to withhold his approval of it for a few days to enable the trade to import the skins which had been purchased in London in advance of the prospective law. It is understood that the president indicated a disposition to accede to the request and he therefore may not sign the measure before the 29th inst. The law will not apply to skins shipped prior to the approval of the act by the president.

The house-warming of the Athletic club will take place Thursday afternoon and evening, from 4:30 to 12 o'clock. The rooms of the club are located at the corner of Main and Harrison streets, in the Ewing block.

NIHILIST ON TRIAL.

Vladimir Bourtzeff in the Bow Street Court.

He Is Charged With Plotting Against the Life of the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Vladimir Bourtzeff, editor of the Naro Do Voletz, the Russian who was arrested at the British museum and remanded at Bow street police court on December 17, charged with endeavoring to persuade several persons on various occasions to assassinate the czar, was brought up on remand today, in company with the man named Wenzbecki, printer of the paper mentioned, who had subsequently been arrested. An incriminating article in the Naro Do Voletz was produced in court. In it the writer declared that the policy of the Russian revolutionists was the same as that of the Terrorists of twenty years ago, and pointed out that Czar Nicholas had already reigned three years at a period when the revolutionist campaign ought to be summed up in the word "regicide." If he had been assassinated on the day of the funeral of Czar Alexander II, the article continues, either a revolution would have broken out or a liberal constitution would have been declared. Each new autocrat, according to the writer, ought to be given a year, and if he did not grant a constitution within that period, he ought to be attacked without pity. Both prisoners were remanded.

Men's $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 all wool suits go at $2.74, $3.67 and $4.63 at the
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Gent's gold watches at Voirol's.

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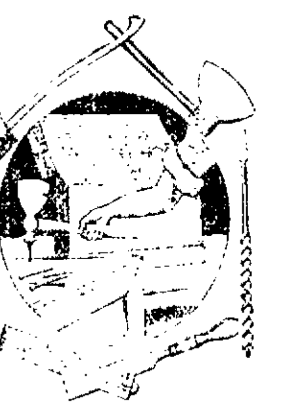

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The noted Sternau Chafing and Baking Dishes.
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and a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' Cold Meat Forks,
Cake and Jelly Servers, Gravy and Cream Ladles,
Berry and Orange Spoons, etc., etc.

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Commencing Saturday Dec. 18 and continuing during Xmas week until Dec 25th we will present a Pillsbury Flour Sifter with every purchase amounting to 25c or more.

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HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL.

The crowds continue to throng our store to take advantage of the grandest opportunity ever offered the Fort Wayne public to procure the best line of holiday novelties ever seen in Men's and Boys' attire in the city. The unparelelled values in Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats at

$8.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25, are catching the buyers of Good Clothing.

We still have about 200 of those honest made, all-wool Men's Suits and Overcoats, marked down from $7.50 to $5.00, and 200 Men's Suits and Overcoats marked from $8.50 and $10 to $7.00.

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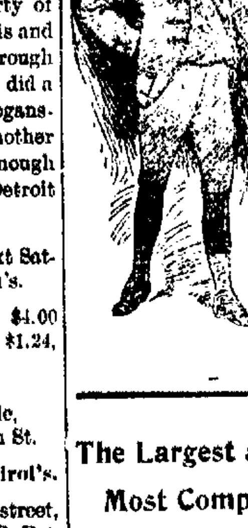

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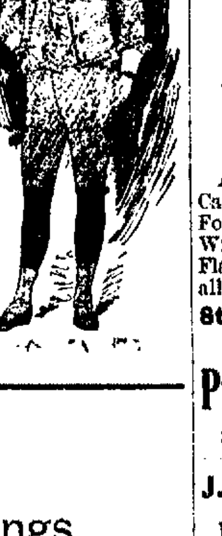

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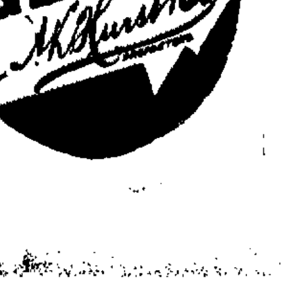

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WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

WANTED—Local and traveling salesmen; permanent position. Rasinger & Barry, nurserymen, R... was-6w

WANTED—Salesmen... paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. Sc-w-sa-3mo

WANTED—Private party wants to make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others ... security. Room 23, Bass Block. 1-1m

WANTED—Call at the ... office if you want to hire labor... or women to do washing or cleaning. ... City Hall; telephone, 415.

WANTED—I would like the public to ... Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at ... Fairfield avenue. ...2m

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FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 4tf

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FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, bath room, artificial and natural gas, electric lights; $16 per month; No. 520 S. Calhoun St. 18tf

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FOR RENT—A very nice eight-room house, in first-class condition, No. 142 Columbia ave., just vacated; rent reduced to $13.50. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 17-tf

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FOR SALE—A first-class road or business horse. Brinsley's Sale Stable, Pearl St. 9tf

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FOR SALE—House and lot, cheap, with small payment down, balance on small monthly payments; lot 35x150. Call on or address A. W. Irelan, No. 116 Chestnut avenue, north of new yards. 22-1m

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
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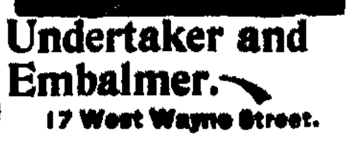

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White Silk Fans handsomely decorated, 50, 60, 75c and up to $10.
White Silk Fans, sterling silver, trimmed sticks, new novelties, $5.00 to $8.50 each
Black Silk Fans, plain and decorated, 75c up to $5.00 each.

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The largest and choicest collection ever brought to the city.
Real Lace Handkerchiefs $1.00 to $14.00 each
Ladies' Initials, 5c to 50c
Men's Initials, 15c to $1.00.
Ladies' Hemstitch, 10c to 50c.
Ladies' Embroidered, 10c to $3.50
Men's Hemstitch, 10c to $1.00
Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c to $3.50.
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The balance of this week we make special offerings in Tecks, Scarfs, at 25c and 50c.

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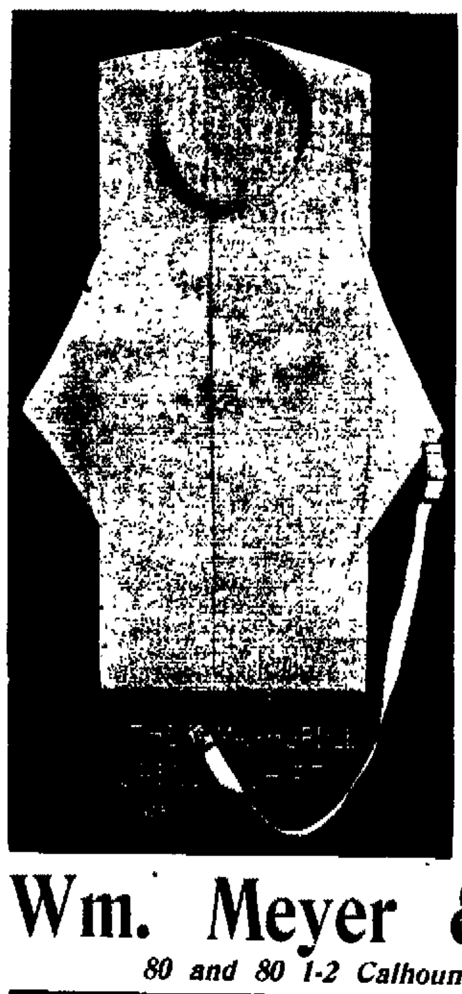

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We will sell all LADIES' SILK and WOOL WAISTS at

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They make splendid Christmas presents.

Handkerchief Sale....

We have purchased 3000 dozen of Handkerchiefs at a very low price for spot cash, and will offer the lot during this week at special prices. You can save money by buying your Christmas Handkerchiefs of us.

UMBRELLAS.

The finest line of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas ever shown, at prices that are extremely reasonable.

Blankets and Comforts

at special sale prices.
Elderdown Comforts from $4.50 to $12.00.
Cotton Comforts from 75c to $2.50.
Cotton Blankets from 48c to $1.50.
Wool Blankets from $2.00 to $10.00.
All have been reduced for this sale.

We will continue to give tickets for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle until 9 p. m. Friday. A ticket will be given with every 50 cent purchase.

Dunn & Taft,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 1897

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 173.
Editorial Rooms . . . . No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For Indiana: Fair tonight with colder in southeastern portions; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with snow flurries in north portion; westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

Frank Summers has arived home from Notre Dame.

Mrs. C. A. Robbins, of Lakeside, is visiting at Warsaw.

Miss Agnes Beaver has returned from a visit at Chicago

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Houck will spend Christmas at Findlay.

Mrs. A. Weil has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Ewing and Miss Sweetser have returned from New York.

Miss Sadie Fleming has returned from New York, where she attends school.

Miss Helen Dryer is spending the school vacation with her parents at Terre Haute.

Mrs Edward Beaver and children will spend Christmas with friends at Marion, Ind.

E. C. Crampton has gone to Lagrange county to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Dave Creighton and children of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Guild.

Mrs. Samuel Heilbroner, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is convalescing.

Thomas Davis has returned from the Bloomington university to spend the holidays with his mother.

Attorney W. E. Clapham will leave Friday for Columbia City to spend Christmas with his parents.

Home lodge No. 342, F. & A. M., held a meeting last evening for the installation of newly elected officers.

P. J. Fallon, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, and will remain during the holidays.

Dr. W. O. Gross will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor will entertain Monday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Miss Jessie Taylor, of Chicago.

George H. Sattler and family, of Lafayette, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Sattler's father, M. F. Schmetzer, and his family.

Joseph Siegel, of Purdue university, is here to spend the holidays with friends. Mr. Siegel is taking a course in the pharmaceutical department at Purdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Groene and children, of Cincinnati, will spend a portion of the holidays with Mrs. Groene's mother, Mrs. Agnes Monning, of East Wayne street.

The Westminster Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. There will be a tree and a program of songs and recitations will be rendered.

Mrs. Overmeyer, of the Allen County Orphans' home, is arranging a Christmas program to be given next Saturday evening. A Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to the children.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett will change the exercises of his midweek service and introduce a short lecture. The first one will be given tonight. These lectures will be given in the auditorium of the Wayne street Methodist church.

Next Monday evening Mr. and Mrs Will F. Schoch will celebrate their wooden wedding. The festivities will be held at the residence of A F. Schoch. Many guests will be present to congratulate the popular couple upon their five years of happy married life.

Westminster church will take advantage of the presence of Win S. Bash and Mrs. Darwin Root, during the holidays, by giving its second concert of the year on the 29th inst., next Wednesday. The many friends of these former Fort Wayneites will be glad to improve this opportunity to hear them once more. It will be the closing musical event of the year.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Finest French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
French Creams, 10c lb.
Almonds, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecans and mixed nuts, all 10c quart.
Florida and California Oranges, 40c dozen.
Sweet Jamaicas, 25c doz
Extra Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Children's 25c knee pants go at 14c at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

Citron Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

Lemon and Orange Peel 10c.

Zantee Currants, Down 7c.

New California Raisins, 5c lb.
London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
New Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

The Brookside Curling club is having a game at Brookside this afternoon.

German Hand Cheese.

Fresh shipment received today from Philadelphia, 3 for 5c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

H. G. Olds is in Chicago.

D. N. Foster is at Jackson, Mich.

Miss Valette Rurode has returned from Peoria, Ill.

Miss Cornelia Wilding has returned from Michigan, where she attends school

Miss Helen Knight will entertain the Monday Evening Whist club on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalman, of Erie, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Sturgis.

Miss Jessie Taylor has issued invitations for a party from 3 to 5 at her home on the 27th

Prof Hugo Thieme, of Earlham college, will spend the holidays in this city with relatives

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Ainslie are at Norwalk, Ohio, to attend the Mossman-Seymour wedding.

Miss Bessie Donaldson, of Peru, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheplar, of South Harrison street.

Miss Artina Chapin, assistant state librarian at Indianapolis, will spend the holidays at home in this city.

Kendallville Sun: "Miss Grace O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Keasey, and family."

P. M Pinkerton, of Wooster, Ohio, will be in the city this week to visit a few days with his cousins, the Misses Williard.

Miss Clara M. Bennett arrived home last evening and will be at the Wayne street Methodist parsonage during the holidays.

Ralph Chapin, Fred Shoaff and Tabor Hamilton arrived home from Williams college, Massachusetts, today, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. M. Cleary, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. A. Centlivre arrived in the city last night from Chicago. They are registered at the New Aveline.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who was down with diphtheria, is slightly better today, and it is believed that the crisis has passed.

Charles Gumpper, of Neirelter & Gumpper, left yesterday for Freeport, Ill., to attend a banquet given by the German Insurance company, which the firm represents in this vicinity.

John C. McEvoy, of Sandwich, Ont., and Miss May McEvoy, of Chatham, Ont., will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McEvoy, in this city, until after the holidays.

William Geake, who was operated on a week ago by Dr. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, for stricture of the bowels, was able to leave the sanitarium yesterday for a time. The operation was entirely successful.

The reinstatement of John T. Young as fireman at the government building has been sanctioned by the civil service commission. The appointment of John Conklin to succeed John Mooney as night janitor has also been passed upon favorably.

The Bethel Church of the Evangelical association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets, will give a Christmas entertainment on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues, class exercises and a variety of good vocal music. The public is most cordially invited.

The Berry street M. E. church held its annual election last evening. F. A. Reichelderfer was elected superintendent; J. F. Schell, first assistant; L. E. Rock, second assistant; R. M. Cloud, third assistant; Miss Rose Carter, secretary; Hugh M. Beaver, treasurer; Miss Eliza Leach, organist; Mrs. Reichelderfer, chorister.

Councilman McMahon, as chairman of the committee of the whole, appointed to report on the petitioned-for annexation of a strip of land south of Industrial Park addition, called the committee together today. Carriages conveyed the members to the locality mentioned. A meeting will be held tonight at the city clerk's office to discuss the matter.

THE GREATEST GROCERY

Will Have an Ample Supply of Fine, Fat, Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese for Christmas.

A good Mixed Candy, 4½c lb.
Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
An elegant Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 7c lb.
Christmas Trees, 25c to 50c each.
Christmas Tree Candles, 7c box.
Christmas Tree Candle Holders, 8c dozen.
Christmas Candy Strings, for decorating, 20c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c and 40c dozen.
Fancy Wax Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Extra Select Oysters, for frying. 23c can.
Extra Standard Stewing Oysters, 18c can.
Fine Bleached Celery, large bunches, 18c.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 7c quart.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

IT'S A DANDY.

Is what the boys say about our $5 reefer. It is an all wool chinchilla, ulster collar, and worsted lined. Cheap at $7.50.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Boys' and children's $5.00, $6.00 cape coats and ulsters, natty designs, go at $3.47, $4.38 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

C. F Grafe, the tinsmith, is seriously sick

Fred Shoaff, of Cleveland, will be the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Jesse Braden, night distributing clerk at the postoffice, has been off duty on account of sickness.

The Plymouth church kindergarten winter term closes tomorrow afternoon The public is invited to attend

Thomas P. Travers has arrived home from the St. Joseph's college, at Collegeville, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Miss Lelah Haddix, of East Creighton avenue, has gone to Warsaw to visit her grandmother during the holidays.

M. E. Dessauer, of Wolf & Dessauer, will return this evening from New York, where he attended the funeral of his brother, whose tragic death was mentioned in THE SENTINEL.

Bluffton News: "A few weeks ago the News mentioned that the Fort Wayne Gas company had under contemplation an incandescent electric light system. It has since been learned that the project will be taken under consideration the first of the year and a decision will be reached one way or the other."

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.

Extra Selects, 23c; Standards, 18c.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 18c bunch.
Finest Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c quart.
Hot House Lettuce, 14c pound.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Guns for the Boys.

The best air gun in the city, BB shot; single and repeating Colt's, Winchester and Marlin rifles; all kinds of loaded shells, at
C. H. MILLER'S,
Sportsmen Headquarters,
22t2 20 W. Main St.

Magnificent line of silk mufflers, ties and handkerchiefs.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-3t

Men's $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 fancy cheviots and worsteds go at $1.98, $2.24 and $2.67, at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

FINE CIGARS

Put up in handsome boxes of 25 or more for Christmas gifts.
F. J. GRUBER,
110 Calhoun St.

Men's fancy colored shirts, with extra collars and cuffs, worth from $1.00 to $1.25, go at 69c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything ta please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a crackerjack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.
TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,
No. 9 East Main St.
A. R. HILLS. 4tf

Men's $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 overcoats and ulsters go at $6.24, $7.38 and $8.47 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-3t

Men's caps—latest styles in Scotch plaids and plush—worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, go at 23c, 39c and 69c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

Miss Flick's Carnations and Violets are equal to the best in any of our larger cities. 21-3t

For Your Xmas Candies.

A. C. AURENTZ'S.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unexcelled. Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets, suitable for presents.
Candies sent everywhere by mail or express.
Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date.

A. C. AURENTZ,

18 West Berry Street.

DO YOU WANT

The finest of all

CANNED FRUITS.

Then get the J. H. Flickenger and the Premier Canned Goods.
I have a full line of them, bought direct from the packer.
Am selling lower than they were every sold before in the city.
Place your orders early—have them filled from the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Table Delicacies. New Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Spy Apples, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Etc.
Edam and Cream Cheese, the best in the city.
Poultry and Meats.
Fine Table Butter a specialty.
Let us have your order now.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40 and 44 W. Berry.

'Both 'Phones No. 378.

IF HE SMOKES

Buy him a box of Cigars at F. J. Gruber's, 110 Calhoun street. Put up in handsome Christmas boxes of 25 or more.

Notice

The ad in this paper of the chattel mortgage sale of boots and shoes Goods must be sold. We want money by January 15, and we will give you bargains in footwear.
MANUFACTURERS' SHOE STORE,
22t2 25 Calhoun St.

Boys' suits, ages 14 to 19—$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, all wool, go at $2.48, $3.67 and $4.24, at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

SLEIGHS

Wholesale and retail.
Portlands and Swell Bodies.
Nicely upholstered, removable trimmings.
Prices Very Low.
Plenty of snow and cold weather coming.
Robes and Blankets sure to be needed. Come to Headquarters and save money.
A. L. JOHNS & Co.,
22tf Bash Block.

Christmas mince pies, cakes, cookies, etc., all home-made, at the Christmas market, by the ladies of Grace church, at 10 East Berry street, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Aluminum goods and novelties at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20-6t

Animal Cakes

Of all kinds and shapes for Xmas, at
Jos. V. Fox's,
22t2 25 E Main

SKATES.

And lots of them, were given away at Reuben S. Patterson's Saturday. They gave a pair of Barney & Berry skates with each child's suit, reefer or ulster.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Women who shop have headaches. Be cured at once. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellen.

Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-3t

Ladies' gold watches at Voirol's.

Boys' suits, ages 14 to 19—$7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00, choice designs, go at $4.98, $5.79, $6.98 and $7.29, at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.
KEYSTONE BLOCK,
15-9t 20 Calhoun St.

YOU CAN SKATE

Anywhere today. Buy your boy a suit, reefer or ulster and we will give him an Xmas present of a pair of Barney & Berry skates.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Gold spectacles, nice for Xmas presents, at F. J. Voirol's. 15t9

Men's extra fine $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 overcoats, melton and kerseys go at $9.69, $11.47 and $13.63, at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Useful Christmas presents at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20-6t

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Silver knives and forks at F. J. Voirol's. 15t9

Men's $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 cassimere pants go at 98c, $1.38 and $1.67, at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.
A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.
Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.
Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.
Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.
Working Pants, OUR OWN MAKE, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.
Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10,
Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.
Hats, Caps, Underwear at very lowest prices.
In our Tailoring Department we make Suits to order from $15 to $40.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,

FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

Sam, Pete & Max

CLOTHIERS.

58 CALHOUN ST.

Holiday Goods....

FOR

Men, Boys and Children.

Silk Umbrellas.
Cane and Umbrella Setts.
Mufflers.
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Magnificent Neckwear.
Silk Suspenders.
Men's and Boys' Suits.
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
Children's Suits and Reefers.

There is no place in town where you can find so many nice, sensible Christmas presents as here. Be sure you come here before you decide on your presents.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Sam, Pete & Max,

58 Calhoun St.

THE BOSTON STORE.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

If you are looking for Christmas Bargains our store is the place to do your trading.

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS.

We can show you the largest variety and best value in 5, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c Handkerchiefs.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and celluloid handles, at 95c, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and pearl handles at $1.75, worth $2.50
All Gents' Umbrellas at reduced prices.
Special low prices on all Dress Goods.
Special low prices on all Black Dress Goods.
Kid Gloves for ladies in all the new shades at 75c and $1.00, best value in the city.
Ladies' Fleece lined Wrappers, at 95c, worth $1.25.
New Lace Curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry Curtains for Christmas.
New Table Linens for Christmas.
New Bed Spreads at 95c, worth $1.25.
A lot of Gents' Ties at 12½c, worth 25c.
Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, our Christmas bargains are great money savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Good Coffee is the One Thing Nearly Every Family Wants.

We Make A Business Of Furnishing The Best At a Moderate Price.

G. E. BURSLEY & CO'S HIGH GRADE PURE FRESH CLEAN RICH STRONG COFFEE FORT WAYNE, IND.

Ask Your Grocer for

Bursley's Blend or High Grade.

G. E. BURSLEY & CO.

This space belongs to the HOOSIER SHOE STORE, but they are too busy to write advertisements.

Chattle Mortgage Sale

--OF--

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS AND FELT FOOT WEAR.

Now is your chance to get good goods at low prices—stock must be sold.
For the next 15 days we will make special low prices—for cash—we must have by January 15. It will pay you to attend this sale if you want Foot Wear.

MANUFACTURER'S SHOE STORE,

25 Calhoun Street,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Toilet Sets.

A nicely furnished Bedroom is not complete without a Toilet Set.
We have an enormous stock and sell more than all the crockery stores in town put together.
Nice sets at $2, $2.50 and $3.50.
Very fine 12 piece set, like cut, $5.95.
Nice holiday or wedding present.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

$5,000

$5,000 to loan for a friend. Will divide it to suit borrower; interest 6% if security is good.

W. E. DOUD,
Over Old National Bank.

OUR ARTIFICAL TEETH

Are so perfect in fit, so natural in appearance and action that the wearer is able to forget about them.
Set of the best Teeth $8.00.
Painless Dentistry.
Moderate Charges.
Warranted Work.
Vitalized Air Fresh Daily.
U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
"Over Baldwin's Music Store."
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MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, 5 or 10 years time.
PARTIAL PAYMENTS received in any amount at any time. Loans made with or without life insurance. Call on or address W. A. JONES, M. D., general agent, Union Central Life Insurance Company. Office over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

Auction Sale

The entire wholesale stock of Joe Brown, of Chicago, consisting of Diamonds, Watches Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments and Fancy goods for the Holidays, will be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
The chance of a lifetime to buy Goods at your own price.
Don't miss it.

SALE DAILY UNTIL ALL SOLD.

Come and Hear the Great New York Auctioneer.

R. R. LITTLE,

No. 20 Calhoun St. - Keystone Block.

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Is the cheapest place in the city to have your clothing repaired, cleaned, pressed and dyed. Goods called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Home phone, 486.
FRED G. LUSS, Prop.,
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Word Contest Closes Dec. 23. Send in Your List.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

DECEMBER 23rd
The Great Word Contest closes. Send your list to THE SENTINEL Office.

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NOTHING NICER FOR A ——— CHRISTMAS GIFT.

THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

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MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
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MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.

ANY PERSON TEMPORARILY EMBARRASSED CAN BORROW ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH FROM $5 UP ON THE FOLLOWING SECURITY: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, ETC. THE PROPERTY TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED IN YOUR POSSESSION; YOU CAN GET THE MONEY THE DAY YOU MAKE APPLICATION. NO PUBLICITY, NO DELAY, LOWEST RATES.

IT PAYS TO BORROW OF US.

We claim to loan money cheaper than any other loan company in the city, therefore if you fail to get our rates and terms before borrowing elsewhere you do an injustice to both yourself and family.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
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No. Calhoun St., Room 3, First Flight of Stairs.
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XMAS ...HOLIDAY GOODS...

Manicure and Toilet Sets,
Traveling Cases,
Military Brushes,
Perfumes and Atomizers,
Tripart Mirrors, etc.
Try English Violet, the latest Perfume.

Huyler's Celebrated Candies and Bon Bons.

FREESE & RANKE,
Druggists
66 Calhoun St.
Both Phones No. 477.

Beautiful Toilet Novelties
FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.
All Kinds of MANICURE SETS.
Genuine Tortoise Shell Combs and Hair Ornaments.
The largest line ever brought to the city.

New York Hair Baazar,
124 CALHOUN ST. Lau Block.

SALARIED PEOPLE
Holding permanent positions with responsible concerns, can borrow money on their own names, without collateral security or endorsement to repay in small sums, weekly, semi-monthly or monthly payments. Business strictly confidential.
MERCANTILE DISCOUNT CO.,
Room 2, Bank Bldg., Calhoun St.

Just what you want, a box of those elegant Gold Seal for him a Christmas present.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.
KUNE & CO., 7 COURT STREET.
Abstract of Titles.
Mortgage Loans.

R. B. GREENE,
CONTRACTOR.
Cement Work and Sewers in all Branches.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

ROCKWELL'S PLAN.

Proposes Funding the Pension Appropriations.

Claims That the Method Will Save the Government Many Millions and Benefit the Pensioners.

New York, Dec. 22.—W. F. Rockwell, a prominent manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., has in view the presentation of a bill to congress through the pension committee, looking towards the funding of the pension appropriations. This bill, according to Mr. Rockwell, promises to be of great benefit, not only to the government in the saving of many millions of dollars, but to the vast army of pensioners also. Mr. Rockwell has talked about his plan to President McKinley, Secretary Bliss, members of the ways and means committee and to pension officials, all of whom, he says, think well of it, but they have not decided yet how it would be received by the country. Pensioners who have been approached by Mr. Rockwell on the subject also think well of the idea and are inclined to view it in a favorable light.

He has consulted also numerous bankers, commercial men and life insurance actuaries, who approve the scheme and admit its feasibility, believing it to be entirely practical.

"It has long been an idea of congress," said Mr. Rockwell, in speaking of his plan, "that pensioners are dependent, whereas, as a matter of fact, the great bulk of them are independent. Thousands of them are owners of farms in the west which are mortgaged, the mortgage bearing interest anywhere from 8 to 12 per cent. My idea is to issue negotiable bonds to the pensioners or to pay them the cash at their option, to cover the amount they would receive from the government, based on life insurance expectancy. This would enable them to pay off their mortgages, thus saving to them the difference between the lowest rate of interest, in any state, 6 per cent., and the interest on the bonds, 2½ per cent. This would relieve them from their present entanglements.

"There are, in round numbers, about 150,000 persons on the pension rolls and to those who are not owners of farms the payment of the entire amount which, according to my table, would be due them would enable many of them to start in business and this in itself would put into circulation a large amount of money that would inure to the benefit not only of the community in which they reside, but to the country. It would also be a great saving to the government in the matter of salaries and expenses, since it would do away with the pension office machinery, while the only expense the government would incur would be in the issuing of the bonds. It would also do away with pension attorneys, who receive from pensioners a good share of the money paid out for them."

Mr Rockwell has no interest in this bill, he says, beyond the benefit which would accrue to the government and pensioners by its adoption. He thinks the pension roll is becoming a greater incubus upon the treasury each year and that, sooner or later, something must be done with it. He believes this idea in a great measure will relieve the strain. While viewing his plan in a favorable light, Mr. Rockwell admits that it is open for discussion and invites criticism.

COOL TO BRITAIN.

China Regards Russia as Her Only Friend.

Germany is Unyielding in Kaio Chau Bay—Will it be Peace or War in the Orient?

Peking, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a "quid pro quo" if concessions have been made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-Hai-Wei jointly. The situation at Kaio Chau bay is unchanged. Germany remains unyielding and the Chinese council is debating whether there should be peace or war with Germany.

China regards Russia as her only friend and is asking her advice alone. British influence is nil, having suffered greatly through the failure of the loan negotiations. China is now negotiating a loan with Russia. The latter demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in North China, and it is probable that it will be granted. The German drill instructors will be dismissed, at the expiration of their contracts, and will be replaced by Russians. Russian officers have already been appointed to drill the armies of North China.

PAY DIVIDENDS.

Three Railway Lines Make a Showing.

Lake Shore Exceeds Last Year's Earnings—Michigan Central and Canadian Southern do Fairly Well.

New York, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Lake Shore, the Canadian Southern and the Michigan Central railroads have declared the regular semi annual dividends on the stocks of their respective companies. The estimated statement of Lake Shore for the year ending December 31, 1897, compared with 1896, showed the following: Gross earnings, $20,293,012; increase, $87,091; surplus after charges, $778,130; increase, $724,000. The estimated statement of Michigan Central and Canada Southern for the year ending December 31, 1897, as compared with 1896, is as follows: Gross earnings, $13,430,000; decrease $188,000; operating expenses, $10,183,000; decrease, $172,000; net, $3,445,000; decrease, $16,000; surplus after charges to Michigan Central, $730,000; decrease, $21,000; to Canadian Southern, $282,000; decrease, $14,000.

FEELING OUR PULSE.

Johnny Bull Quietly Interviews Uncle Sam.

Trouble in China Causes the Englishmen Much Anxiety—It May End Detrimental to British Interests.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is understood that the authorities here have been unofficially sounded as to the attitude of the United States toward the complications in the far east, with a view to learning whether American interests in China were regarded as sufficient to warrant any active step by this government. From what course the inquiries have come is not disclosed. If from Great Britain it must have come through Colonel Hay, the American ambassador at London, as the British officials here have received no instructions as to the Chinese situation. It is well understood, however, that Great Britain would look with favor on any active step by the United States which would serve as a check for the advances of Germany and Russia. The British interests in China are ten times greater than those of Germany, Russia and the United States, and yet, with Germany and Russia firmly located on Chinese soil, Great Britain is left in a sort of cul de sac. It is known also that the Chinese authorities would welcome a movement by the United States and that this has been communicated to officials here. Although these soundings, for they amount to nothing more as yet, have not taken official form, they have been sufficient to gain a pretty general understanding as to the attitude of this government.

WINS AGAIN.

Josiah Quincy Re-elected Mayor of the "Hub."

He Carries the Election by a Plurality of Over 4,000—The City Went Republican a Year Ago.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mayor Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected yesterday by a decreased majority over ex Mayor Curtis, his opponent two years ago, although the city went republican at the state election last month.

Complete and revised returns from the 191 voting precincts of this city show that Mayor Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 4,079 votes. Mr. Quincy received 40,070 votes; Edwin U. Curtis, republican, 35,991; Thos Riley, Bryan democrat, 2,921, and David Goldstein, socialist labor, 827. Quincy's majority over all is 331. The total vote this year was nearly 3,000 greater than in 1895, each of the two leading candidates received within a few hundred votes of the same number that they did two years ago, and Mr. Quincy's plurality was within 327 votes of what it was then. The board of aldermen, according to unofficial returns, is evenly divided, six democrats and six republicans having been elected. This is a loss of one republican member.

KLONDIKE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Captain Brainard, of the subsistence department of the army, arrived in Washington this morning and, although Secretary Alger is confined to his home by a severe cold, he sent immediately for the officer and had a conference with him respecting the execution of his plans for the relief of the miners in the Yukon country. Responses are coming in to the secretary's inquiry as to the amount of condensed food preparations that can be had at short notice.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 96¼c; old, 96c; Jan., 95⅞c; May, 92½@93c; July, 83¾c; Sept., 77¾c.

Corn—Dec., 26½@26¾c; Jan., 26⅞c; May, 29⅞@30c; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞@22c; May, 22⅞@22¾c.

Pork—Dec., $7.65; Jan., $8.67@8.70; May, $8.92.

Lard—Dec., $4.45; Jan., $4.57; May, $4.72.

Ribs—Dec., and Jan., $4.42; May, $4.57.

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Men's underwear, at 39c and 45c suit, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

The Vive camera makes 12 pictures. Price, $5.00. M. L. Jones, 41 Calhoun St. 18tf

THE DEATH OF RUIZ.

Comment of the President of the Cuban Junta.

T. Estrada Palma Says the Peace Envoy and His Murderers Knew What to Expect—A Strong Statement.

New York, Dec. 22.—T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, made the following statement last night:

"The death of Colonel Ruiz did not occur, as the Spanish have put it, while he was negotiating as a peace messenger under a flag of truce. Again and again have the Cubans promulgated the law that all who came to them with peace propositions not based on the independence of Cuba should be treated as spies and be dealt with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not only knew of the existence of the law but according to the Spanish accounts was personally warned as to his fate. General Blanco and Secretary General Congosto, too, were well aware of the existence of the decree. Nevertheless these latter took advantage of the unfortunate quixotism of Colonel Ruiz and sent him to the Cuban lines. The blood of Colonel Ruiz is not on the hands of the Cubans but upon the heads of Blanco and Congosto who sent him to his fate.

"If the penalty of the law had had not been carried into effect doubtless Spain would have taken advantage of the fact to show that the Cubans were not in earnest in their rejection of autonomy absolutely, but were willing to listen to arguments. This decree was not promulgated because Cubans are afraid of disaffection in their ranks, but because it is known that innumerable commissioners would otherwise be sent and on their return make false statements encouraging the belief that peace might be established on a basis other than independence.

"Such statements would only serve the interests of Spain in gaining time with the resulting death of thousands, owing to the useless prolongation of the war. Besides, the Cubans are advised that the Spanish are seeking to enter the insurgent lines with the purpose of assassinating the more important leaders. Documentary proof of this fact is in our hands and we are the more cautious when we remember that in 1879 General Blanco authorized General Polavieja in Santiago, Cuba, to execute as many unarmed Cubans as the latter thought necessary as an example.

"It is somewhat remarkable that with the first news of the death of Colonel Ruiz came the announcement of the killing by the Spanish of over forty sick and wounded Cubans found in a hospital and not a voice was raised in protest thereat. The shooting of Cuban drummers by the score passed almost without comment; the thousands of wounded Cubans slain in hospitals attract but little notice. According to all the laws of civilized warfare, the Cubans from the beginning have had the right to retaliate in kind but they never have done so. On the contrary, all prisoners taken by them were set at liberty and the wounded attended to.

"We are denied by the entire world status as belligerents and might, therefore, claim that we have no obligations to conduct the war as belligerents, but we do not intend to take this stand. The conditions obtaining in Cuba and the character of the Spanish demand, however, that we take the necessary measures to speedily terminate the war by convincing the world that independence alone can satisfy us.

"We accordingly issue a decree and solemnly warn Spain of its enactment. If, despite this warning, they persuade a man to be rash enough to come to us to treat on the basis of autonomy, we must either acknowledge that our laws are made only to be broken or be compelled by a painful duty to carry them out."

COAL DEAL PLANNED.

Pierpont Morgan to Freeze Out Retail and Wholesale Dealers.

New York, Dec. 22.—The railroads supplying New York with coal have planned to make a princely fortune of about $15,000,000 annually by dealing directly with the consumer.

Both retail and wholesale dealers, at least 1,000 in number, in the greater New York, are to be frozen out of business and their living profits, as well as the wages of 10,000 laborers, who will be forced out of work, will go to swell dividends on the stock of the railroads.

The chief mover in this gigantic undertaking is J. Pierpont Morgan. His scheme is to sell the entire output of the coal roads to one corporation in the state of Pennsylvania.

ORANGE CROP HURT.

Cold Weather Imperils the Safety of Fruit in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A close estimate has been made and there are still oranges worth about $6,000,000 on the trees.

The freezing weather of the last three nights badly damaged the fruit. It is possible the entire remaining crop is lost. The cold weather continues and growers fear the worst.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Mossman, accompanied by their daughters, Stella and Ethel, left for Norwalk, Ohio, where their son, B. Paul Mossman, will be married this evening to Miss Emma Seymour, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour. Others who went to witness the ceremony were J. C. Bock and Harry Culbertson.

A SPLIT IN SIGHT.

Republicans Dividing on the Currency Question.

Senator Wolcott, Angered by the President's Support of Gage's Plan, Threatens to Resign His Seat—Gage May Go.

New York, Dec. 22.—The World today prints the following special dispatch from Washington:

The exclusive publication in the World of Senator Wolcott's threat to resign from the United States senate created a sensation here in political circles. While many believe that his indignation may sufficiently cool to prevent the actual relinquishment of his seat, all agree that his return to the advocacy of free and unlimited silver coinage is certain.

The position in which Senator Wolcott is placed is well understood by all those who realize the peculiar situation which has developed with respect to the administration and the monetary commission, of which the Colorado senator is chairman. Either President McKinley and Secretary Gage are at variance, or Senator Wolcott and his sympathizers are utterly deceived as to the president's attitude. Mr Wolcott has since his return from Europe talked long and earnestly with the president, and yet he defends the president while taking a position of open antagonism to Secretary Gage.

The assertion is made by Mr. Wolcott's sympathizers that Secretary Gage misrepresents the administration, and that if it were not for the political disturbance it would cause, Mr. Gage might retire from the cabinet. This assertion, which is now made privately, is likely to be made publicly before long. If this is done, the issue will be raised and the public will know the facts. The result will probably be that Mr. Wolcott will find that he has misunderstood the position of the president, and will then dramatically announce his indignation at the administration.

The president can hardly be in sympathy with both Secretary Gage and the Colorado senator, as Gage stands simply for gold and Wolcott for silver alone. As things are now going the president will probably have to break with one or the other of them, and unless he is misunderstood by the leaders of his party and persons closest to him, the break will not be with the secretary of the treasury.

The committee room of Senator Wolcott was today besieged by those desiring a confirmation or denial of the authentic statement that he contemplates forwarding his resignation to the governor of his state unless the president's indorsement of Secretary Gage's financial plans should be less direct and pronounced. No satisfactory information was given to these inquirers. Without making a definite statement Senator Wolcott left the city and will not return until Thursday.

The other silver republican senators are absent. Senator Carter is in New York; Senator Pettigrew is on the way to his home in South Dakota; Senator Chandler, who first predicted a split in the republican party on the silver question and hinted at the defection of Senator Wolcott, has gone to New Hampshire. Senator Teller will not discuss the question affecting his colleague. He foresaw the inevitable break. President McKinley, he thinks, cannot ride two horses going in opposite directions.

Beautiful line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas, with horn and gold and silver trimmed handles.
Reuben S. Patterson.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one-fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17 tf

Men's night robes, worth $1.00, go at 39c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun street.

Try one piece of aluminum ware in your kitchen, and you will have nothing else.
Koenemann,
101 Calhoun St.
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TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.
George E. Bursley,
1757 No. 82 Calhoun St.

Men's gloves and mitts lower than the lowest, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun street.

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 41 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

IT WILL PASS.

The Bankruptcy Bill Certain to Become a Law.

Democrats Are Opposed to Some of Its Features, But Cannot Defeat the Measure—The Loud Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There is a very favorable outlook for the passage of the bankruptcy bill, and even the opponents of the measure concede their conviction that it will pass both houses. The majority of the democrats in the house, in all probability, will vote against it. They feel that its involuntary feature will allow the creditor class of the east to oppress the poor in the west when the latter are the least able to be borne down upon, while the voluntary phase of the proposed legislation will encourage dishonesty. The opposition, however, has felt it useless to organize to defeat the measure and they will simply put themselves on record. The bill has been reported to the house and will be taken up very soon.

Chairman Loud, of the house committee on postoffices, has been working during the recess on the report of the committee on the Loud bill and has practically completed it. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least $10,000,000 annually and will wipe out the enormous deficit that confronts the postoffice department every year. Mr. Loud believes that the bill is much stronger this season than last and while not absolutely confident believes it will finally carry. The opposition will probably be directed in the main to obstructive tactics, delaying consideration of the measure. This is what killed it in the senate at the last session, it having passed the house, but died on the senate calendar. The report will be submitted to the house the first or second day after congress reconvenes. The bill is a sweeping one and eliminates several volumes and sample copies from the second class of mail matter.

SMITH WAS HERE.

A Muncie Thief Escapes the Clutches of the Law.

Wild Freaks of Edward Mommer, in a Result of Too Much Booze—Notes in Police Circles.

Muncie police officials have been trying to locate a man who has been going under the name of Jacob Smith, who has been the ringleader of some wholesale stealing among the employes of the Midland Steel works and throughout the rural districts of Muncie. Smith, after having been apprehended, left and the officers supposed that he had gone to Pittsburg. He came here instead and was hanging around several days, but the authorities here had no information of his crookedness and therefore did not hunt him up. The man left and his whereabouts now is a mystery. The employes at the Midland works, where Smith and his accomplices were working, are indignant that he should be allowed to escape and they are willing to make liberal donations to effect his capture and give him the punishment he deserves.

BARBER HAD SNAKES.

Edward Mommer, a Broadway barber, was up in police court this morning and paid a fine of $10.50 for drunkenness. Mommer had a bad case of delirium tremens yesterday and for several hours he had his barber shop converted into a zoological garden, wherein crawled snakes of various sizes from a garter to a boa constrictor. Several customers fled in great haste from the place and the uproar did not cease until a squad of officers came and bundled Mommer and his reptiles into the patrol wagon.

NOTES.

A burglar alarm call was received at the police station from the residence of Bishop Rademacher last night. Sergeant Harkenrider made an investigation and found that wires had accidentally crossed, thus sounding the burglar alarm.

John Crouse, arrested by Officer Paul, went to jail for eleven days.

John Daly, arrested for drunkenness, was let go.

The Chicago papers of yesterday morning published reports of the arrest of Leroy Harris as he stepped from the prison at Joliet, after having served a term for swindling. Harris is wanted in Valparaiso for passing forged money orders. He stole the blanks from a postoffice in Norton Heights, Conn. Harris passed one of the orders in the postoffice in this city, getting $250 on it.

CITY PAY DAY.

Eleven Thousand Dollars to be Handed Out.

City Officers and Employes Will Receive Their Salaries the Day Before Christmas.

The city pay day does not arrive by regulation schedule until January 1, but as a special departure to accommodate the employes of the various departments everybody will be paid next Friday, the day before Christmas in order to give them some spending money.

Comptroller Berghoff will pay out to the fire and police departments $5,100. The city officers will receive $1,500, and special officers will receive $1,011, making in all $11,100. The merchants will realize handsomely by this distribution.

ACCIDENTS ON ICE.

Many Falls Caused by Treacherous Sidewalks.

Mrs. Emma Hahn Sustains a Fractured Wrist—August Siemon Badly Bruised—Other Mishaps.

The sidewalks are covered with ice and the pedestrian is full of woe. This condition has come to exist at a most inopportune time, for this is the week of all weeks when the greatest number of people find it most convenient to do their Christmas shopping. As a result of the slippery sidewalks there are numerous accidents to report, some of them happily resulting harmlessly. Others were not so fortunate. Last evening three ladies were seen to fall at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets the mishaps occurring within a few minutes of each other. They were not injured. In front of Root & Co.'s store a lady who is the guest of Mrs. Schaefer, of Montgomery street, fell and fractured the bones of the left forearm.

WRIST FRACTURED.

Mrs. Emma Hahn, of Swinney avenue, fell on the sidewalk near the Jefferson school last evening. The bones of her left wrist were fractured.

BADLY BRUISED.

August Siemon, of Jacobs' shoe store, fell on the sidewalk north of the city hall last evening. He was stunned by the fall. Mr. Siemon was assisted into the drug store of Kohling & Boelhoff, where his injuries were attended to. He was badly bruised.

A HELPFUL LIFT.

Associated Charities Will Realize on "Egypta."

Several Hundred Dollars Will Go Into the Treasury for Keeping Up the Work.

The Egypta attraction will net the Associated Charities several hundred dollars, and the amount thus received will be a great help in sustaining the work for the ensuing year. The Associated Charities does not give aid by money contribution but its mission is to find a way for poor people to help themselves. To do this there must be a secretary, a superintendent of the work house and a superintendent of the labor yard. To pay the salaries of these officers it was necessary last year to take up subscriptions. It is thought that enough will be realized from "Egypta" to keep up the work without asking other assistance the ensuing year.

DANGEROUS FEVER.

Captain Buck Brings a Contagious Disease Home.

New York, Dec. 22.—The ward line steamer Saratoga, from Mexican ports via Havana, reached quarantine this morning with her master, Capt. E. H. Buck, very ill, suffering from fever, which he contracted while the vessel was lying at Havana. His condition is critical. He was sent to Swinburne Island hospital. The ship will be disinfected and will proceed to her dock.

A RARE TREAT.

Something That Will Interest, Instruct and Amuse—Don't Fail to See It.

Last evening the automatic exhibition opened at 128 Calhoun street to a crowded house, and will stay for a few days only. It is beyond the capabilities of pen or tongue to give an adequate description of the entertainment. To truly appreciate the unquestioned merits of these ingenious automatic works it is absolutely necessary to visit them, and one brief visit will only whet your appetite for a second and a longer stay.

It is absolutely intellectual and instructive in every feature. The press, pulpit and people the world over have given it their universal indorsement. Ladies accompanied by children will find better accommodations in the daytime on account of the large crowd in the evening.

It is the first and only appearance of this novel and extraordinary exposition in our city, and every man, woman and child should see it.

Something You Ought to Know.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano, Organ or any other Musical Instrument, I kindly ask you to step in and see what I have to offer. I feel certain that the goods I sell will speak largely for themselves. I sell my goods on their own merits and ask no professional or anyone else to help me. Don't rely on what other people say. There are various reasons for recommending different instruments. Special prices prevail from now until Xmas. A first class Piano for $165, a good Mandolin for $1.50, a good Guitar for $2.50 and everything else in proportion.

Please give me a call.
Geo. Jacob's Music Store,
21 tf No. 14 East Berry St.

Men's neckwear in endless variety, worth from 40c to 75c, go at 19c and 39c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun street.

The Royal, Montauk, Premo, Gem, Bopeep, Vive, Buckeye, Monroe Pet and all other Cameras at M. L. Jones', 41 Calhoun St. 18tf

THE DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary L. Nones Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Demise of Mrs. Ella Wysong at Hope Hospital—Death of Mrs. Emma Miller—The Funerals.

Mrs. Mary L. Nones died late last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Bowen, 110 Barr street. Death was due to general debility, incident to old age. She was born in Hartford, Conn., March 14, 1815. In 1834 she was married to Jefferson B. Nones at New York city. After his death, twelve years ago, she came to Fort Wayne to live with her daughters. The surviving children are Mrs. George R. Bowen, Mrs. Lucella Bond and Mrs. Celestine Bierend, of this city; J. C. Nones, of Detroit, and W. C. Nones, of Louisville, Ky. Two brothers also survive, S. P. Marshall, of Mont Claire, N. J., and Henry Marshall, of New Whatcomb, Washington. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. Bowen. The services were be private. The remains will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

WYSONG.

The death of Mrs. Ella Wysong, wife of W. C. Wysong, occurred at Hope hospital at 9.45 yesterday morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was thirty four years and twenty four days old. She leaves a husband and four children. Funeral will occur at 1 p. m. Thursday from the residence, on Griswold avenue, and at 1:30 from the Berry street M. E. church, the Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating.

MILLER.

Emma V. Miller, wife of John H. Miller, the dairyman, died at their home, in Wayne township, yesterday afternoon. She was thirty-eight years, four months and thirteen days old, and was the mother of five children. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence. The Rev. G. E. Davies conducted the services. Interment was in Lindenwood cemetery.

FOGEL.

William Fogel, aged twenty-four years, died yesterday at the Home for Feeble Minded Youth, of which he was an inmate. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral took place this afternoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Louise Lindenberg will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the house, 146 Union street, and at 2 o'clock from the Emanuel's Lutheran church.

The funeral of Celestine Jeanpierre was held this morning at Monroeville.

INTO TRAINING

Goes Harry West, in Preparation for a Contest.

Wrestling Match Before the Athletic Club, in Which West Will Meet Herbert Hale for State Championship.

Harry West arrived from Auburn today and will enter at once upon training in preparation for a wrestling match with Herbert Hale for the championship of the state. The event will take place before the Fort Wayne Athletic club on the evening of December 30. West recently won two falls from Joe Acton at the Fort Wayne club. He will enter the coming contest at a lighter weight than he ever wrestled before, while Hale is now fifteen pounds lighter than West. Mr Hale, whose home is at Indianapolis, has held the state championship for five years, and he says he don't expect to give it up now. Hale and his trainer will arrive here the morning of the 30th. West has gone into training under the direction of Prof. Loveless.

ANOTHER MATCH.

Charles Hayes, colored, of this city, and Johnny Cranee, of Cincinnati, known as the "Eastern Kid," will meet at the Old Fort club rooms this afternoon to fix up articles of agreement for a ten-round go, to be pulled off within the next three or four weeks, in this city. This will also be an interesting contest, as both men are known to be good boxers.

WM. D. CHENERY,

Musical Directors of the Opera Egypta, on the Merits of the Packard Piano.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 22d, 1897.
Fort Wayne Organ Co.

Dear Sirs:—The Packard pianos used at the Fort Wayne rehearsals and performance of opera Egypta, proved to be so exceedingly satisfactory that I feel impelled to compliment your firm upon the superior instruments being turned out by you. The full vibrant tone produced is particularly sustaining to the singers and even without the aid of the orchestra would suffice to carry the chorus of over five hundred voices. The action responds to the touch instantaneously, a feature especially gratifying to a concert piano soloist.

Cordially
William D. Chenery,
Musical Director Egypta Opera Co.

This morning a pretty wedding took place in the parlors of the Star hotel, the contracting parties being Joseph D. Cummins, of Maysville, Ind., and Miss Celestia Wilkinson, of Canfield, Ohio. Justice France tied the nuptial knot in the most approved fashion. Host George Seabold made all accessories to the happy affair most agreeable.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Operation of the New Township Poor Law.

Both of the Burden to Allen County Now Falls on Wayne Township—The Court News.

The operation of the law passed by the last legislature providing that each township must make its own levy for the care of the poor relieves all the townships of Allen county outside of Wayne of a considerable burden. The fact that Fort Wayne is in Wayne township causes to be expended in Wayne township more money for the poor than is expended in the agg[regate] in all the other townships of the county. Perhaps 95 per cent of the relief applied for by transient indigents is made here in Fort Wayne to Trustee Schnertzer, of Wayne township. The reports for the last quarter submitted to the county commissioners show that a total of $2,548.98 was spent in Allen county for relief of poor. Of that sum $2,065.82 was expended by Wayne township and $761.14 by the balance of the county. Adams township was next to Wayne with $23 and Washington followed in order with $181.45. Scipio had but $7.50. Marion, Pleasant and Monroe townships made no report of such expenditures. Until the new law went into effect the expenditure for the poor was borne uniformly by the taxpayers of the county. As it is now outside of Wayne township the county escapes the bulk of this burden.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

In the superior court May Wells has commenced suit to secure a divorce from Jay L. Wells. Among other charges adultery is alleged and a woman named Williams, her first name not given, is cited as co-respondent. The defendant is also charged with cruel and inhuman treatment and it is averred that on July 4th, last, he beat his wife in a brutal manner. The principals to the suit were married in 1895 and separated last July. They have one child, Marjorie, whose custody the plaintiff asks, together with $120 per annum for the little one's support.

WILL INSPECT THE TUNNEL.

The court house tunnel is now almost completed and the county commissioners, under the chaperonage of the contractors, will this afternoon journey through the long conduit on a tour of inspection.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

Sheriff Melching has returned from Ottawa, Ohio, where he testified yesterday against John Lasher, arrested in Huntertown for horse-stealing. The jury retired last evening, but Sheriff Melching has not yet been advised of the verdict. Lasher's home is at Huntertown. Sheriff Melching reports that Geo. Snyder, whose arrest some time ago for rape committed on a little ten-year-old girl at Continental, Ohio, was chronicled in The Sentinel, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Miriam Langdon has filed her final report as administratrix of the estate of Sarah D. Lee, deceased.

The suit of the Tri-State Building and Loan association vs. Edward A. Kiplinger for possession of real estate, is on trial before a jury in the superior court.

Judge Watkins, of Huntington, is presiding as special judge in the circuit court in the suit of Campbell vs. Bowman.

LICENSED TO WED.

Joseph D. Cummins and Celestia Wilkinson.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Easlon—a son.

The K. O. T. M. band will give a concert and hop at Schroeder's hall tonight.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will take place Friday evening, at 6 o'clock sharp.

Attorney Levi X. Jacobs, of Van Wert, Ohio, was the guest of friends in Fort Wayne yesterday.

This morning J. B. White, jr., received a large oil portrait of his late father, Capt. J. B. White.

The South Side Aid society, an organization of ladies that has done much good work the past year, is this afternoon distributing presents to fourteen poor families, whose Christmas would otherwise be a dull and unhappy one. The distribution was made at the residence of Mrs. Herman Michael.

We Are Leaders in Fine Cut Flowers.

Buy your Christmas Flowers at Miss Flick's, 35 West Berry street. Roses, Carnations, Violets and all other flowers. They are fresh from our greenhouses. Palms, Ferns, Holly and Mistletoe.

Men's unlaundered shirts, worth 75c, go at 33c, at the Horse Shoe Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

The folding vest pocket Camera. Call and see. M. L. Jones, 41 Calhoun St. 18tf

The Evening Sentinel.
BY E. A. K. HACKETT
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TONIGHT

Berry Street M. E. Church—Special meeting.
Calvary Church—[illegible]
Carpenters' Union—At hall, East Main Street. Regular business.
Lodges—Fraternal Mystic Circle; Order of Red Men, Comanche No. [illegible]; I. O. O. F., Liberty [illegible]; Knights and Ladies of [illegible]; Degree of Honor No. [illegible]; Council No. [illegible]
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week.
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Saturday of the present week, THE SENTINEL carriers will make their customary collections from subscribers on Friday, Dec. 24. In the same way, during the week following, on account of New Years, collections being made on Friday, Dec. 31. SENTINEL subscribers will please bear these announcements in mind.

THE WORD CONTEST.

THE SENTINEL's word contest closes Thursday evening, December 23, 1897. All lists must be in the office or bear evidence of having been mailed not later than that date. Residents of the city will doubtless find it not only convenient, but a considerable saving in the matter of postage to call at the office and deliver their lists. The work of examining and judging the lists will be prosecuted with all dispatch commensurate with thoroughness and impartiality, and the awards will be announced as early as possible.

Only a few days remain until Christmas and those who have neglected their shopping should be reminded that the closing rush is now beginning.

Young Mr. Ehrich's success in [illegible] a thought leads the Chicago Chronicle to hope that we may some day learn the real sentiments of Joseph B. Foraker respecting Mr. Hanna.

The city council of Indianapolis has passed a curfew law and Mayor Taggart has signified his intention to sign the measure. The benefits of a curfew law have been tested and there is no doubt that it is a salutary expedient for the prevention of vice. Even in larger cities, where heretofore such a law has been held to be impracticable, curfew ordinances have been found to work admirably. Omaha has a curfew [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Clemens has just paid another $20,000, which makes $70,000. He has nearly paid and leaves [illegible]. He was legally bound for none of this sum, but he felt bound by his honor to pay it. Mark Twain is admired for being a great humorist, but he will be long remembered and loved for being a brave and honorable man.

RECENTLY the New York World has been conducting some tests to discover the closeness of the relation of illiteracy to pauperism and crime. The results of the World's labors are startling, if they reflect true conditions. One correspondent writing to the World from Fort Hamilton declares that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime are greatest. He says: "The fact comes to us on the authority of every census of the United States with increasing distinctness, and though the numerous imperfections of the census of 1890 would justify one in disregarding any teachings of that census if they stood alone, yet fortunately they are in line with those of 1870, 1880 and 1860. This fact is the disheartening one that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime is greatest, not only taking the entire population of the United States, but when all but native whites are eliminated and [illegible]

[illegible] schools.

A [illegible] has appeared in the [illegible] road car. A gasoline motor is mounted on the wheel which has a tire four inches wide. Two sprocket chains run horizontally, while a third operates perpendicularly, running over a fifteen-inch sprocket attached to the front wheel, and a fourteen-inch sprocket fastened to a shaft directly over it. The machine weighs 80 pounds, but the inventor expects to reduce the weight to about 60 pounds.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Oil has been struck in Fulton county, a few miles from Rochester.

W. H. Orr, of South Bend, will be a republican candidate for treasurer of state.

Patrick O'Connor, a bachelor, aged eighty-eight and one of the first settlers of Porter county, is dead.

Engineer Arthur, of the Lake Shore road, was struck by an east-bound train at Chesterton and instantly killed.

One hundred and seven persons were converted during the progress of a revival in the Christian church at Valparaiso.

The Knox county grand jury recently returned 176 indictments, most of which were for selling cigarettes to minors.

The annual harvest of ice is about to begin at Cedar lake, near Crown Point, and several hundred men will be given employment.

John Humbarger, the half a century citizen of DeKalb county, is dead. He was once wealthy, but lost his money through litigation.

Six notices of libel suits have been served on the Goshen Daily Democrat. They grew out of recent exposures of crookedness in county affairs.

James McKinley and wife, an uncle and aunt of the president, died in St. Joseph county on the same day in 1847, and were buried in one grave in a South Bend cemetery.

At Wabash three members of the family of Otis Brubaker were bitten by a mad dog. Wabash physicians have laid the matter before a Chicago specialist and asked for advice by wire.

An old gentleman who died in Elkhart recently was buried in a suit he had made in 1866 for his burial clothes and for which purpose he had carefully preserved them all these years.

Will Conway, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, of Garrett, whose neck was injured several weeks ago by falling from his train at Chillicothe, Ohio, is dead. His remains were interred at Garrett.

Elijah J. Beckwith, the oldest pioneer resident of Laporte, is dead. He was eighty-three years old and had lived in that city since 1831. He was one of the founders of the Baptist church in Laporte.

Mrs. Susan Porter, sixty-three years old, of Hartford City, dying of hemorrhage, and supposed to be very poor, just before death confided to her attendants that she had $1,000 cash and $1,500 in bankable notes concealed in her skirts.

The new house of worship of the First Christian church, of Elkhart, has been dedicated by the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Laird. Upward of $2,200 was contributed to [illegible] indebtedness of $1,500.

John Scott, aged ninety-three years, the oldest resident of Kosciusko county, walks a half mile to the post office every day, reads the Bible a great deal and talks republicanism. He has never lost but one tooth and has never used tobacco or strong drink. His father lived to be over ninety-five years old.

The Strickland case has been dismissed from court at Valparaiso. The case has been tried twice before and each time resulted in a disagreement of the jury. It has cost Porter county $4,000. The defendant, ex-Sheriff Heber Strickland, of Porter county, was accused of having caused the death, by a criminal operation, of a girl employed in his family as a domestic.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Men's $10 [illegible] and $7.50 overcoats and ulsters go at $2.57 [illegible] $12 and [illegible] at the House Shoe Clothing Co., Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

ALL FOR NAUGHT.

Was the Convention of Coal Operators and Miners.

They Adjourn Without Giving a Mining Scale to Await the Action of an Inter State Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The joint convention of the coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district, which met here to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district pending the outcome of a movement for an interstate convention at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be fixed. The convention was one of the largest ever held in this city, over 100 miners and twenty coal operators being present, besides the miners' national officers and many miners from surrounding districts. Hon. N. M. Anderson, a Finleyville operator, presided. Miners' National President Ratchford stated at the opening of the convention that the action taken at yesterday's meeting of miners, declaring for a forty-nine cent rate for run of the mines coal, should not have been taken. He advocated a revival of the old interstate agreement, which provided for a general rate for all districts, and so fixed the differences from other miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois that they would join in the movement. A motion to revive the interstate agreement was then made by Operator F. L. Robbins and seconded by Col. W. P. Rend. A discussion generally favoring the old agreement followed, and when it was put to a vote the motion was unanimously carried.

A committee composed of Operators F. L. Robbins, F. M. Osborne and Alexander Dempster, and M. D. Ratchford, W. C. Pearce and Edward McKay of the miners' association, was appointed to arrange the details for an interstate convention, and a recess was taken until this afternoon, when the committee will report. The convention will be held at Columbus some time in January. As the present rate expires on December 31, President Ratchford stated that the rate adopted at the interstate convention would take effect from the first of the year.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Will the American Wife of the French Minister be Received at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Stories have been current recently that the mission of the new French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently [illegible] his service here, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl. It is stated, however, that when a similar story gained circulation in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly and with apparent authority denied.

The report was originally printed in a French paper and copied in Madrid. Thereupon the Epoca, a conservative paper in Madrid, the editor being the dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. It instanced a similar case, that of the wife of the Marquis Apodaca, who was formerly Miss Vincent, of New York, and as the wife of the well known Spanish leader has been made a Spanish grandee and a close associate of the queen. These American wives, the Epoca asserted, in no way shared the sentiment of certain radical elements in America favorable to the Cuban insurgents, and they would be shown every mark of official and royal favor. Madam Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson, of Philadelphia.

GIRL'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Guest of a Mishawaka Family Found Speechless and Dying.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Rose H. Oliver, aged twenty, of Scottsburg, Franklin county, Pa., was found in an unconscious condition at the home of Solomon D. Bushman, about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Two physicians were summoned at once, but the young woman never rallied from her stupor and died an hour later.

Mr. Bushman and his wife left home at an early hour, and it is alleged the girl, who was their guest, was in good health. Neither of them returned until night, when the locked doors were forced open and the body was found in a lethargic frozen condition.

An inquest and autopsy was held last evening, but the coroner withholds his verdict, pending further investigation. It is strongly hinted that her death was necessary to the success of a scheme, and two men, prominent in the community, are under surveillance. The state's attorney says arrests will be made today.

Miss Oliver leaves a father and two sisters, one in Indianapolis and the other in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS AT WALLEN

Dinner to be Given for the Benefit of the M. E. Church—Fine Program.

Arrangements have been completed for a Christmas dinner, to be given at the Wallen M. E. church, for the benefit of the church. The affair will be held on Christmas day. The dinner will be served 12 to 2 o'clock. Previous to the dinner there will be a sermon and after dinner a children's entertainment will be given.

Men's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 all wool suits, fancy plaid, latest designs, go at $4.75, $5.57 and $7.[illegible] at the House Shoe Clothing Co., Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

PARRY RELEASED.

Public Prosecutor in London Refuses to Take Up the Case Against Him.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, and the others arrested in connection with the fight at the National Sporting club on December 6 last, which resulted in the death of Croot, Barry's antagonist, were released from custody today, the public prosecutor refusing to take up the case.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Eighth Annual Session of the Allen County Institute.

Will Convene in Fort Wayne January 12 and 13—An Interesting Program Arranged.

From year to year the farmers' county institutes gain in interest. The benefit of these annual gatherings of husbandmen are constantly multiplied and those farmers who are regular attendants and sincere in their interest, are those who most strongly attest the value of such an institution. The eighth annual session of the Allen County Farmers' institute will be held in the Fort Wayne city hall January 12th and 13th, next year. An interesting program has been arranged and able speakers will be present, distinguished among whom is Prof. Henry A. Huston, of Purdue university. President Alexander Johnson is looking forward with anticipation to one of the best and most beneficial sessions yet held by the farmers of Allen county. The following is the program as it has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

[illegible]

AFTERNOON.

[illegible]

EVENING.

[illegible]

JANUARY 13, MORNING.

[illegible]

AFTERNOON.

[illegible]

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests of the City Wednesday.

Wayne—Frank Rhen, Pittsburg; C. A. Hantel, Waukesha, Wis.; C. M. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio; F. D. Merritt and wife, Logansport; Charles Ranier, Baltimore; E. E. McGrath, Cleveland; K. Davis, Toledo; J. H. Park, Decatur, Ill.; C. W. Denicke, Milwaukee.

Randall—Ed Lovejoy, Duluth; C. W. Watkins, Huntington; F. D. Meek, St. Louis; B. J. Fleming, Toledo; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; W. C. Harper, Grand Rapids; H. C. Fetter, Kendallville; H. H. Hallen, Brighton, Pa.; J. P. Morgan, Chicago; D. T. Kinsley, Detroit.

New Aveline—H. A. Horney, Indianapolis; A. O. Hollingshead, Ashley, Ind.; Ed Breningal, Detroit; J. W. Koley, Boston; R. B. Allison, Harry Hite, R. K. Allison, Decatur; J. H. Dickman, New York; W. Stokes, J. F. Vallery, Conrad Dreml, Chicago.

Rich—J. L. Richardson, Huntington; James Summers, Liberty Center, Ohio; H. York, Toledo; J. F. Larkot and wife, Berne, Ind.; Jess Wisler, Marcelona, Miss.; A. G. Hollingwood, Ashley, Ind.; W. I. Spears, Indianapolis; G. F. Randall, Detroit; S. M. Sugert, Geneva, Ind.; Miss M. A. Hacket, Montpelier, Ohio.

MURDERED.

John Delp Struck With a Shovel by Charles Strather.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—John Delp, a moulder, died this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital from a fracture of the skull. A negro laborer, Charles Strather, with whom he was working at the Malleable Iron works, slipped up behind him and struck him with a shovel. They had quarreled a few hours before. Strather escaped and is still at large.

"EGYPTA" AGAIN TONIGHT.

Last Grand Performance.

The last Fort Wayne performance of the magnificent spectacular opera "Egypta" occurs at the Temple tonight. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

A. N. Harms, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Fancy Xmas Candies,
Put up in pound and half-pound boxes.
Jos. Y. Fox, 77 E. Main St. 7212

Men's $12.00, $13.00 to $15.00 suits in fancy worsted, clays, etc., go at $6.47, $7.69 and $10.60 at the House Shoe Clothing Co., Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898. Return limit will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to Jno. E. Ross, Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania lines, Fort Wayne. 7212

Children's 25 and [illegible] knee pants go at 15c, at the House Shoe Clothing Co., Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

Women Should Remember that

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

PRISONERS SHOT.

Guatemala Shows No Mercy to Enemies.

Col. Francisco Zellaya and Capt. Hercelano Ruiz Are Among the Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting, in Guatemala, of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehuetenango. The principal victim was Captain Hercelano Ruiz, brother-in-law of General Daniel Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Y. Zellaya. He was accused of aiding the revolution party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command being carried out by General Louis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Lorentiano Marcello del Leon, a lawyer, and Eus Zandolan. It is estimated that there are now in Guatemalan prisons not less than 228 prisoners of the late revolution.

CATTLE DYING.

Fearful Result of a Sleet Storm.

Reports From Texas Put the Loss in the Herds at About 25 Per Cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved more disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that state than was at first expected. Reports from 100 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among recent importations from Mexico and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 25 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have died already. In the extreme eastern part of the state the storm was not so hard.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Horrible Death of Mrs. Freda Schlintz in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Freda Schlintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety, during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived on East Ninety-fifth street, before daylight today.

Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out and they were forced to abandon their mother and barely escaped death themselves. About a score of others were rescued by the police and firemen. The fire originated among some Christmas decorations in a candy store on the first floor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire today destroyed the three story brick warehouse of the A. H. Andrews furniture company, Twenty-second and Fisk streets. The warehouse was filled with finished goods, all of which burned. For a time the factory building, a seven story structure to the south of the warehouse, was in danger but the flames were confined to the warehouse. Loss about $100,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the [illegible] Abstract Company.

Jacob and Harriet J. Saylor to Daniel Sweet, et al., part southeast quarter section 10, township 31, range 14 east, for $1.

Malissa Michael to Eliza M. Wise, west half lot 25, Hamilton's first addition, for $1.

Marquis L. Barney to Frank Barney, part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $500.

Adeline Gagerli to Lucius M. Barney, et al., part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $1,500.

GUILTY.

Bank Wrecker Kunzmiller Must Answer for His Crime.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Chas. Kunzmiller, the assistant cashier and the lowest of the three officials of the defunct German National bank, who was indicted for false reports to the comptroller of the currency and other actions in violation of the national banking laws, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court.

FEET SCALDED.

Serious Accident Happens to Daniel W. Jackson, a Street Car Conductor.

Daniel W. Jackson, a street car conductor residing on South Wayne avenue, had his feet badly scalded by the accidental turning over of a bucket of hot water. The man is unable to walk and will be kept from his duties several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Rosentant, of East Lewis street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz will return from Cleveland tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Fred Goshorn, of Spy Run avenue, has gone to Van Wert, Ohio, to visit her parents.

Frank McKinnie, of Pittsburg, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here until tonight.

Neil Ninde, of L. M. Ninde & Son, went to Indianapolis this morning to look after some legal business.

Henry Levy, of Chicago, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothschild, has gone to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. J. Burns, of 41 West Williams street, left this morning for Coldwater, Mich., where she will be the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, will preach the first sermon in the Evangelistic meetings at Trinity Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' society of the Westminster church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howenstein, [illegible] West Wayne street.

William Ingram, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his brother at 111 Hanna street, and circulating among old friends. He will remain here during the holiday season.

The nuptials are announced of Albert Hossman and Miss Griffith, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, Kokomo, Ind. The groom resides at Anderson, but he was a visitor in this city several months past. He will return here with his bride in a few days.

Robert O'Neil and Miss Sophia Seabold will be married this evening at the residence of Bishop Rademacher. The gentleman is the well-known fireman on the Toledo "plug" run, on the Wabash. The young lady is the daughter of George Seabold, the proprietor of the Star restaurant.

J. R. Bradshaw has returned to his home in this city after eight years service in the regular army. He was stationed at forts in Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Bradshaw was honorably discharged on account of disability caused by the loss of hearing in one ear. His home is at 221 Walton avenue.

This week, on account of the holidays, the Missionary alliance will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tryhall, 42 East Butler street. The alliance has been tendered and has accepted the Wayne street M. E. church as the place of holding its grand convention the last week in January.

A gentleman residing on Fairfield avenue says he barely escaped being scalded Saturday night while passing the Stewart stone yard. The engineer at that establishment opened the blow off pipe of the boiler and sent a stream of boiling water and steam across the sidewalk and street just as the party referred to was passing. Luckily he escaped the hot water but was enveloped in steam and badly frightened. The blow off pipe should be turned in another direction.

There was a good attendance at the second rendition of "Egypta" last evening and the performance went off smoothly, many numbers receiving the applause of the audience. Many compliments are heard about individual members of the cast, and comments on the dramatic as well as the musical part of the opera are frequent and pleasing. At the matinee this afternoon the children of the city had an opportunity to see the opera and tonight will be the close and probably the finest production of all.

WEYLER'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Captain General Talks About Cuba.

He Has No Hope of the Success of Autonomy and Says Spain May Lose the Island.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—General Weyler, in an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of autonomy, adding that no insurgent will submit except to the marquis of Santa Lucia and another chief and asserting that the insurrection would continue. The general is also quoted as saying that if the Spanish government persisted in autonomy Spain would lose Cuba in a few months. In conclusion General Weyler said he opposed the dissolution of the chamber until the government prepared its policy of giving Cuba an autonomic form of government.

Men's 75c and $1.00 working shirts go at 39c, at the House Shoe Clothing Co., Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

MONEY TO LOAN
At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession. Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you. Loans placed same day application is made. No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity.
Ft. Wayne Mortgage Loan Co., [illegible] Calhoun.

Dyspepsia, [illegible]
A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new
Y. W. C. A. Rooms,
49 and 51 W. Berry Street,
should apply at once. Mrs. Johnson has charge of the rooms [illegible]

A Real Catarrh Cure.
The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Large variety stick pins at Voirol's. 7319

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by [illegible]
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SKATES!
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—A Full Line of—
BARNEY & BERRY
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The Most Complete Stock of
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY
IN THIS STATE AT
F. M. SMITH & CO.
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PLUMBERS,
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48 E. Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Pennsylvania Lines.
Trains Run by Central Time.
[illegible]

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
[illegible]

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains from Fort Wayne as follows.
[illegible]

NICKEL PLATE
[illegible]

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.
[illegible]

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Fort Wayne Branch.
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IN VIEW OF THE FACT
That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.
Indiana Furniture Co.,
166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.
Tea Spoons, $1.35, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.
112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.
Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.
Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, worth $50, only $34.00.
Decorated Lamp and Shade, 79c each.
Large Gold Banquet Lamp, $2.25 each.
We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.
WARD'S CHINA STORE.

This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 144 Calhoun Street.

LEHMAN'S
34 and 36 Calhoun St.
Open Every Night Until After the Holidays.
Exquisite Gifts.
Useful, sensible, appropriate for Men and Boys, beautifully made, superior in quality, and a durable and extensive assortment. Bear in mind our prices are always LOWEST. Don't forget that the eleventh hour draws near.

Men's Umbrellas, beautiful gifts, silver trimmed handles, great values, $3.00 and upwards.
Men's or Boys' Mackintoshes, either cape coats or box style: an extensive assortment, $2.50 and upwards.
Fine Suspenders, all styles of trimming, all grades at all prices.
A beautiful line of Boy's Reefer Coats, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Astrachans and Boucle, suitable for boys from 3 to 15 years of age.
Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.
Boys' Leather Leggins, $1.00.
Initial Handkerchiefs, all qualities at all prices.
Fine silk Mufflers, full large size, stripes, plaids and dots. And a superb assortment of magnificent Men's Neckwear.
LEHMAN'S.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

"What induced De Broke to buy a rolling pin for his wife's Christmas present?"
"I suppose he wants her to roll out the dough."

GOOD PLAN.

Spick—My cousin sent me a box of cigars and I want to get even.
Span—Send her boy a drum.

Annual Election.

On Wednesday evening December 15th, 1897, at the First Baptist church, the annual election of five trustees and other officers will be held. GEORGE S. MILLER, Church Clerk.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Silverware at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.
On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 1717

Do You Want to Live,
And have you some threatening throat or lung trouble? Change of climate is your remedy.
Write to F. T. Hendry, 63 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. N2-Wtf

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. Mar5oddw

"Sunset Limited."
A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining cars, Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo. d22e4t

Travel the road whose service is great,
The one that offers a holiday rate;
Where trains are fast and "up-to-date"—
You know, of course, the Nickel Plate. 13,17,22,27,31w3t

See F. J. Voirol, at 277 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 149

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas. KEYSTONE BLOCK, 15 6t 20 Calhoun St.

Silver novelties at F. J. Voirol's.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD

Cold Weather....

Has just arrived, and Christmas is coming soon.

Holiday = Presents.

Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters,

Make excellent presents for man boy or child. Our line is very complete and perfect in detail, and we will give you exceptional values this week.

Smoking Jackets.

The best and cheapest line in the city. If you intend to buy one, see our line at once, going like hot cakes.

Mufflers—Ties—Shirts—
Night Robes—Gloves—
Suspenders—Handkerchiefs.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,
Calhoun and Berry Sts.

TEN ROADS SECEDE.

Withdraw From the Mileage Bureau.

Among the Number Is the Grand Rapids and Indiana—Will Organize a New Bureau.

The result of the meeting in Chicago yesterday of the members of the mileage bureau of the Central Passenger association was that the following railroads seceded from the mileage bureau because they were not granted the privilege of accepting on trains the interchangeable mileage ticket recently adopted by the association:

Ann Arbor railway.
Chicago and West Michigan
Detroit, Grand Rapids and Northern.
Flint and Pere Marquette
Grand Rapids and Indiana.
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.
Manistee and Northeastern.
Michigan Central
New York, Chicago and St. Louis.
Pittsburg and Lake Erie.

All the lines running through Michigan stood firm for a mileage ticket acceptable on trains. All the other roads in the mileage bureau insisted on the present form of interchangeable mileage ticket, which requires the user to exchange its coupons at the ticket office for a special ticket. The purchaser must pay $30 for it, which is in excess of the limit of two cents a mile fixed by the law of Michigan, though the rebate clause is thought to place the ticket within the bounds of the law.

After vigorously discussing the question at issue from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with only a brief intermission for lunch, the opposing factions were no nearer an agreement than when they convened. Finally the representatives of the ten roads named united in an agreement to adopt an interchangeable mileage book acceptable on the trains of all their lines. That settled the question and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately afterward the representative lines held a conference behind closed doors for the purpose of agreeing on a plan of future action. No conclusion was reached and another session was held this morning.

YELLOW SOUTHERN PINE IS DEMAND.

The shipments of yellow pine from the south to northern car works are now the heaviest ever known, and some of the car shops find it difficult to push work because this lumber does not come north faster. In the last six months the price has been advanced for siding $4 to $5. The railroads which have not hitherto used it extensively have adopted it. The New York Central has just contracted for 85,000 heart yellow pine ties, and the Pennsylvania company has recently ordered 1,000,000 feet of lumber for cars. Texas roads, for some time past, have used only yellow pine in the building and repairing of their cars.

IT IS NEWS TO MR. GOULD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George Gould said today that he had not heard before of the story that on March 1, S. H. H. Clark was to succeed him as president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, and that the story to that effect from Salt Lake, Utah, was news to him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

William B Thompson has taken a position at the electric works.

Pittsburg engine 236 left the shops today, having been repaired.

Big Four engineers for the month of November drew from $125 to $160.

Supt. G. L. Potter left this morning for Pittsburg on business for the company.

The Bass works today sent a boiler to Birmingham, Pa., to be placed in the elevators of the Panhandle company.

T. J. Reardon, a Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Portland, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents.

R. T. McDonald will return home from New York this evening, traveling in his private car on Pennsylvania train No. 8.

Charles W. Zeigler is again in the Nickel Plate passenger service and his local run is being looked after by Conductor Milton Baum.

A special train of nine cars, loaded with silk from China, passed through this city at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pittsburg.

The receivers of the Memphis and Charleston railroad have appointed C. P. Cooper auditor, to succeed A. H. Plant, resigned, to take effect January 1.

The Pittsburg had twenty-five freight trains in and out of this city yesterday. A large per cent. of the cars handled, both east and westbound, were loaded.

Ed. Murphy, a Nickel Plate fireman, slipped and fell on the icy ground yesterday and severely sprained his right wrist, thereby temporarily crippling himself.

Walter Rodman, night watchman at gate No. 1, at the Pittsburg shops, will be married next Saturday. At least this is the report among the young man's friends.

Lee Ballard, Andy Koons and John Sanders, of the Pittsburg paint shop, have returned from Princeton, Ind., where they spent three or four days in shooting at rabbits. It is not known whether any of the animals shot at were hit or not.

The Electric corporation is putting in an electric light plant at Canal Dover, Ohio, and the machinery, including a 2,000 light dynamo, was sent to that place this morning.

The fast mail, limited, on the Lake Shore on Thursday ran from Cleveland to Chicago, 357 miles, in seven hours and fifty minutes, stops to be deducted. The average speed was fifty-two miles an hour.

Nickel Plate engine 170 has been returned to the service after being rebuilt in the Stony Island shops. She is now hauling freight between this city and Bellevue, with Engineer D. McCarthy at the throttle.

H. C. Carter, formerly with the Soo line at Minneapolis, has been appointed general agent of the Canadian Pacific at Alaska and Yukon, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., for the present. Next spring he will be stationed at Skaguay.

The citizens of Andrews have appointed a committee to visit General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, to see if he cannot be induced to stop the transferring of more men from that point to Peru, as it bids fair, if continued, to depopulate the town.

Acting General Superintendent A. B. Starr and E. B. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania, passed through the city in their private cars last evening, the former on the second section of the limited and the latter on No. 8. They had been in Chicago.

Commencing with January 1 engineers and firemen on the Lake Shore road are to be uniformed with suits that can readily be drawn over other wearing apparel, but uniform in style. The proposition was submitted to the men through letters and 80 per cent. of the responses favored such a uniform.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern railway has been incorporated at Indianapolis, with a capital stock of $250,000. It will build an electric railway connecting the cities of Elkhart, Goshen and Lake Wawasee. The office of the company will be at Goshen. William H. Holcomb, of Chicago is at the head of the company.

A. Phillips & Co and Judson & Co., who for many years have been rivals in California tourist business, have consolidated and will run two excursions from eastern points each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their parties will leave Boston over the Fitchburg road, taking the West Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Chicago and Alton as far as Kansas City.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, held his monthly conference with his general foremen today. Those who participated in the meeting were: Assistant Master Mechanic A. G. Hollingshead, of Ashley; W. S. Cooper, of Fort Wayne; H. K. Mudd, of Delray; C. H. Felske, of Montpelier; Levi Mead, of Toledo; C. Z. Bond, of Andrews; W. F. Yergens, of Peru, and J. E. Muelfeld, of Tilton.

Peru Journal: "Station agents in other cities made it inconvenient for a number of people yesterday by not bearing in mind that the 4:15 Wabash train from the west does not run beyond here on the main line on Sunday. One lady with a sick boy came up from Indianapolis expecting to go to Fort Wayne after a wait of twenty minutes here, as the Indianapolis agent had informed her, and of course had to wait until 1 o'clock this morning. A party of people who came from St. Louis and supposed they could go right through had to get off the train, so did a man who bought a ticket at Logansport for Huntington. Another party of men were fortunate enough to get to go around on the Detroit train to their destination."

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Children's $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 cape coats and ulsters go at $1.24, $1.98 and $2.63 at the
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Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Children's school suits $2.00 to $5.00 values go at 98c, $1.47 and $2.71 at the
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COMPLICATIONS

Arise From the New Law Relative to Pelagic Sealing.

Fur Dealers Are Puzzled and Visit Washington to be Instructed What to Do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the treasury department today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the regulations which will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the act recently passed by congress, should it receive the approval of the president, prohibiting the importation of what is known as pelagic seal skins. Under this act all seal skins not taken on the Pribyloff islands are subject to confiscation on importation into this country and the New York importers who called at the treasury asked that every possible precaution be taken by the department to prevent the importation into the United States of the so-called skins. John W. Foster, who accompanied the delegation, stated that all skins taken on the seal islands were numbered, so that United States consular officers would have little or no difficulty in recognizing contraband skins before issuing his certificate. The department's regulations will be issued as soon as possible after the bill has received the signature of the president. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster later accompanied the delegation, consisting of Messrs. Ullman, Jackel and Weil, to the white house, where they had an extended conference with the president concerning the sealing bill. The delegation heartily endorsed the provisions of the bill, but requested the president to withhold his approval of it for a few days to enable the trade to import the skins which had been purchased in London in advance of the prospective law. It is understood that the president indicated a disposition to accede to the request and he therefore may not sign the measure before the 29th inst. The law will not apply to skins shipped prior to the approval of the act by the president.

The house warming of the Athenaeum club will take place Tuesday afternoon and evening, from 4 until 10 o'clock. The rooms of the club are located at the corner of Main and Harrison streets, in the Ewing block.

NIHILIST ON TRIAL.

Vladimir Bourtzeff in the Bow Street Court.

He is Charged With Plotting Against the Life of the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Vladimir Bourtzeff, editor of the Narodo Volets, the Russian, who was arrested at the British museum and remanded at Bow street police court on December 18, charged with endeavoring to persuade several persons, various countries, to assassinate the czar, was brought up for remand today, together with the compositor, Wierzbicki, printer of the paper, who has also been subsequently arrested. An incriminating article in the Narodo Volets was produced, asserting that the winter is the proper time for the Russian revolutionists, who at the same as the ... in the ... and ... already ... a ... If he had been assassinated on the day of the funeral of Czar Alexander III, the article continues, either a revolution would have broken out or a liberal constitution would have been declared. ... according to the writer ... a ... the period be ought to be attacked without pity. Both prisoners were remanded.

Men's $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00 all wool suits go at $2.71, $3.67 and $4.63 at the
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Gent's gold watches at Voirol's.

Men's $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 custom made pants go at $1.98, $2.48 and $2.98, at the
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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1897.

TONIGHT

Berry Street M. E. Church—Special meeting.
Calvary Church—Entertainment [illegible]
Carpenters' Union—... hall, 54 East Main Street. Regular meeting.
Lodges—Fraternal Mystic Circle; Order of Red Men, Osceola No. ...; I. O. O. F. Liberty Council; Knights and Ladies of ...; Degree of Honor No. ...; Council No. ...
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week.
Charity Festival. Egypta.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas is on Saturday of the present week, THE SENTINEL carriers will make their customary collections from subscribers on Friday, Dec. 24. The same deviation will also occur the week following on account of New Years; collections being made on Friday, Dec. 31. SENTINEL subscribers will please bear these announcements in mind.

THE WORD CONTEST.

THE SENTINEL'S word contest closes Thursday evening, December 23, 1897. All lists must be in the office or bear evidence of having been mailed not later than that date. Residents of the city will doubtless find it not only convenient, but a considerable saving in the matter of postage to call at the office and deliver their lists. The work of examining and judging the lists will be prosecuted with all dispatch commensurate with thoroughness and impartiality, and the awards will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

But a few days remain until Christmas and those who have neglected their shopping should be admonished that the closing rush is now beginning.

YOUNG Mr. Evans's success in photographing a thought leads the Chicago Chronicle to hope that we may some day learn the real sentiments of Joseph B. Foraker respecting Mr. Hanna.

The city council of Indianapolis has passed a curfew law and Mayor Taggart has signified his intention to sign the measure. The benefits of a curfew law have been tested and there is no doubt that it is a salutary expedient for the prevention of vice. Even in larger cities, where heretofore such a law has been held to be impracticable, curfew ordinances have been found to work admirably. Omaha has one law and Chicago and St. Louis are among the great cities where the measure is being considered.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. ... Morton, eldest daughter of the former secretary of the Navy ... [illegible]

[illegible] Mark Twain's ... to pay the debts of the defunct publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co., of which he was a member. Broken in health and bowed down by affliction in his family it required exalted courage for a man at his time of life to assume a debt of $100,000 with the fixed purpose that it should all be paid. Mr. Clemens has just paid another $25,000, which makes $75,000 he has already paid and leaves $25,000 to be met. He was legally bound for none of this sum, but he felt bound by his honor to pay it. Mark Twain is admired for being a great humorist, but he will be long remembered and loved for being a brave and honorable man.

RECENTLY the New York World has been conducting some research looking over the closeness of the relation of illiteracy to pauperism and crime. The results of the World's labors are startling, if they reflect true conditions. One correspondent, writing to the World from Fort Hamilton, declares that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime are greatest. He says: "This fact comes to us on the authority of every census of the United States with increasing distinctness, and though the numerous imperfections of the census of 1890 would justify one in disregard in any teachings of that census if they stood alone, unfortunately they are in line with those of 1860, 1870 and 1880. This fact is the disheartening one that where illiteracy is least pauperism and crime is greatest, not only taking the entire population of the United States, but when all but native whites are eliminated and these last only are taken into account. Attention was called to this unhappy truth somewhere in the seventies by J. Montgomery of California ... the census of ... and ... Believing he must have made some mistake, I started a to reinvestigation. Not only did I find that the census of 1860 and 1870 fully sustained the contention of Mr. Montgomery, but that that of 1880 further accentuated it, and I found that the dependent classes among the native whites increased along the lines of our public schools."

A NOVELTY has appeared on the streets of a motor horse which moves [illegible] but on a single wheel about two feet in diameter. The wheel is attached to shafts. The frame of a horse is constructed on a ... along ... over the motor ... Tubes are attached to the mouth of the horse. By pushing these, the driver causes the animal to turn in any desired direction. The maximum speed of this strange steed is six miles an hour. The device was operated successfully at ... to ... to a two wheeled road cart. A gasoline motor is mounted on the wheel, which has a tire four inches wide. Two sprocket chains run horizontally, while a third operates perpendicularly, running over a thirteen inch sprocket attached to the front wheel, and a four inch sprocket fastened to a shaft directly over it. The machine weighs 250 pounds, but the inventor expects to reduce the weight to about 150 pounds.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES

Oil has been struck in Fulton county, a few miles from Rochester.

W. H. Orem, of South Bend, will be a republican candidate for treasurer of state.

Patrick O'Connor, a bachelor, aged eighty-eight, and one of the first settlers of Porter county, is dead.

Engineer Arthur of the Lake Shore road, was struck by an express train at Chesterton and instantly killed.

One hundred and seven persons were converted during the progress of a revival in the Christian church at Valparaiso.

The Knox county grand jury recently returned 174 indictments, most of which were for selling cigarettes to minors.

The annual harvest of ice is about to begin at Cedar lake, near Crown Point, and several hundred men will be given employment.

John Humbarger, for half a century a citizen of DeKalb county, is dead. He was once wealthy, but lost his money through litigation.

Six notices of libel suits have been served on the Goshen Daily Democrat. They grew out of recent exposures of crookedness in county affairs.

James McKinley and wife, an uncle and aunt of the president, died in St. Joseph county on the same day in 1841, and were buried in one grave in a South Bend cemetery.

At Wabash three members of the family of Otis Benbaker were bitten by a mad dog. Wabash physicians have laid the matter before a Chicago specialist and asked for advice by wire.

An old gentleman who died in Elkhart recently was buried in a suit he had made in 1864 for his burial clothes and for which purpose he had carefully preserved them all these years.

Will Conway, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, of Garrett, whose neck was injured several weeks ago by falling from his train at Chillicothe, Ohio, is dead. His remains were interred at Garrett.

Elijah J. Beckwith, the oldest pioneer resident of Laporte, is dead. He was eighty-three years old and had lived in that city since 1832. He was one of the founders of the Baptist church in Laporte.

Mrs. Susan Porter, sixty-three years old, of Hartford City, dying of hemorrhage, and supposed to be very poor, just before death confided to her attendants that she had $1,000 cash and $1,500 in bankable notes concealed in her skirts.

The new house of worship of the First Christian church, of Elkhart, has been dedicated by the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Laird. Upward of $2,000 was contributed to lift an indebtedness of $1,500.

John Scott, aged ninety-three years, the oldest resident of Kosciusko county, walks a half mile to the post office every day, reads the Bible a great deal and talks republicanism. He has never lost but one tooth, and has never used tobacco or strong drink. His father lived to be over ninety-five years old.

The Stoddard case has been dismissed in court at Valparaiso. The case has been tried twice before and each time resulted in disagreement of the jury. It has cost Porter county $4,000. The defendant, ex-Sheriff Heber Stoddard, of Porter county, was accused of having caused the death by a criminal operation of a girl employed in his family as a domestic.

ALL FOR NAUGHT.

Was the Convention of Coal Operators and Miners.

They Adjourn Without Fixing a Mining Scale to Await the Action of an Inter-State Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The joint convention of the coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district, which met here to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district pending the outcome of a movement for an inter-state convention at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be fixed. The convention was one of the largest ever held in this city, over 100 miners and twenty-eight operators being present, besides the miners' national officers and many miners from surrounding districts. Hon. N. M. Anderson, a Finleyville operator, presided. Miners' National President Ratchford stated at the opening of the convention that the action taken at yesterday's meeting of miners declaring for a forty-nine cent rate [illegible] of the miners ... should not have been taken. He advocated a revival of the old inter-state agreement, which provided for a general price for all districts, and said that he had assurances from the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois that they would join in the movement. A motion to revive the inter-state agreement was then made by Operator F. L. Robbins and seconded by Col. W. P. Rend. A discussion generally favoring the old agreement followed, and when it was put to a vote the motion was unanimously carried.

A committee composed of Operators F. L. Robbins, F. M. Osborne and Alexander Dempster, and M. D. Ratchford, W. C. Pearce and Edward McKay, of the miners' association, was appointed to arrange the details for an inter-state convention, and a recess was taken until this afternoon, when the committee will report. The convention will be held at Columbus some time in January. As the present rate expires on December 31, President Ratchford stated that the rate adopted at the inter-state convention would take effect from the first of the year.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

With the American Wife of the French Minister to Received at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Stories have been current recently that the mission of the new French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently closed his service here, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl. It is stated however, that when a similar story gained circulation in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly, and with apparent authority, denied.

The report was originally printed in a French paper and copied in Madrid. Thereupon the Epoca, a conservative paper in Madrid, the editor being the dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. It instanced a similar case, that of the wife of the Marquis Apezleguia, who was formerly Miss Vincent, of New York, and as the wife of the well known Spanish leader has been made a Spanish grandee and a close associate of the queen. These American wives, the Epoca asserted, in no way shared the sentiment of certain radical elements in America favorable to the Cuban insurgents, and they would be shown every mark of official and royal favor. Madam Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson, of Philadelphia.

GIRL'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Guest of a Mishawaka Family Found Speechless and Dying.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Rose H. Oliver, aged twenty, of Scotsburg, Franklin county, Pa., was found in an unconscious condition at the home of Solomon D. Bashman, about 8:20 o'clock Sunday night. Two physicians were summoned at once, but the young woman never rallied from her stupor and died an hour later.

Mr. Bashman and his wife left home at an early hour, and it is alleged the girl, who was their guest, was in good health. Neither of them returned until night, when the locked doors were forced open and the body was found in a lethargic frozen condition.

An inquest and autopsy was held last evening, but the coroner withholds his verdict, pending further investigation. It is strongly hinted that her death was necessary to the success of a scheme, and two men, prominent in the community, are under surveillance. The state's attorney says arrests will be made today.

Miss Oliver leaves a father and two sisters, one in Indianapolis and the other in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS AT WALLEN.

Dinner to be Given for the Benefit of the M. E. Church—The Program.

Arrangements have been completed for a Christmas dinner, to be given at the Wallen M. E. church, for the benefit of the church. The affair will be held on Christmas day. The dinner will be served 12 to 2 o'clock. Previous to the dinner there will be a sermon and after dinner a children's entertainment will be given.

Men's $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 all wool suits, fancy plaid, latest designs, go at $2.75, $3.75 and $3.90 at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
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PARRY RELEASED.

Public Prosecutor in London Refuses to Take Up the Case Against Him.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, and the others arrested in connection with the fight at the National Sporting club on December 6 last, which resulted in the death of Croot, Barry's antagonist, were released from custody today, the public prosecutor refusing to take up the case.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Eighth Annual Session of the Allen County Institute.

Will Assemble in Fort Wayne January 12 and 13—An Interesting Program Arranged.

From year to year the farmers' county institutes gain in interest. The benefit of these annual gatherings of husbandmen are constantly multiplied and those farmers who are regular attendants and sincere in their interest, are those who most strongly attest the value of such an institution. The eighth annual session of the Allen County Farmers' institute will be held in the Fort Wayne city hall January 12th and 13th next year. An interesting program has been arranged and able speakers will be present, distinguished among whom is Prof. Henry A. Huston, of Purdue university. President Alexander Johnson is looking forward with anticipation to one of the best and most beneficial sessions yet held by the farmers of Allen county. The following is the program as it has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

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AFTERNOON.

[illegible]

EVENING.

[illegible]

JANUARY 13, MORNING.

[illegible]

AFTERNOON.

[illegible]

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Frank Rhea, Pittsburg; C. A. Hansel, Waukesha, Wis.; C. M. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio; F. D. Merritt and wife, Logansport; Charles Ramer, Baltimore; E. E. McGrath, Cleveland; E. Davis, Toledo; J. H. Park, Decatur, Ill.; C. W. Denicke, Milwaukee.

Randall—El Lovejoy, Duluth; C. W. Watkins, Huntington; F. B. Mack, St. Louis; B. J. Fleming, Toledo; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; W. C. Harper, Grand Rapids; S. C. Fetter, Kendallville; H. H. Hallen, Brighton, Pa.; J. P. Morgan, Chicago; D. Y. Kinsley, Detroit.

New Aveline—H. A. Horney, Indianapolis; A. G. Hollingshead, Ashley, Ind.; Ed. Hemingal, Detroit; J. W. Koley, Boston; R. B. Allison, Harry Hite, R. K. Allison, Decatur; J. H. Dickman, New York; W. Stokes, J. F. Valley, Conrad Diesel, Chicago.

Rich—J. L. Richardson, Huntington; James Summers, Liberty Center, Ohio; H. York, Toledo; J. F. Larbot and wife, Berne, Ind.; Jens Wisler, Marcelona, Mass.; A. G. Hollingwood, Ashley, Ind.; W. I. Spears, Indianapolis; G. F. Randall, Detroit; S. M. Sagert, Geneva, Ind.; Miss M. A. Hackett, Montpelier, Ohio.

MURDERED.

John Delp Struck With a Shovel by Charles Strather.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—John Delp, a moulder, died this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital from a fracture of the skull. A negro laborer, Charles Strather, with whom he was working at the Malleable Iron works, slipped up behind him and struck him with a shovel. They had quarreled a few hours before. Strather escaped and is still at large.

EGYPTA AGAIN TONIGHT.

Last Grand Performance.

The last Fort Wayne performance of the magnificent spectacular opera "Egypta" occurs at the Temple tonight. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Fancy Xmas Candies,
Put up in pound and half-pound boxes.
JOS. V. FOX,
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Men's $12.00, $13.00 to $15.00 suits in fancy worsted, clays, etc., go at $8.47, $9.49 and $10.63 at the
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EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898. Return limit will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to Jno. E. Ross, Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Fort Wayne. 7252

Children's 35 and 50c knee pants go at 19c, at the
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Women Should Remember
THAT
Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills
are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.
25 cents. All Druggists.

PRISONERS SHOT.

Guatemala Shows No Mercy to Enemies.

Col. Francisco Zelaya and Capt. Herculano Ruiz Are Among the Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—News has reached the city of the shooting in Guatemala, of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehuetenango. The principal victim was Captain Herculano Ruiz, brother-in-law of General Daniel Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Y. Zelaya. He was accused of aiding the revolution party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command being carried out by General Lucas Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Leonidas Marcello del Leon, a lawyer, and Eli Zandobal. It is estimated that there are now in Guatemalan prisons not less than 225 prisoners of the late revolution.

CATTLE DYING.

Fearful Result of a Sleet Storm.

Reports From Texas Put the Loss to the Stock at Over 25 Per Cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved more disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that state than was at first expected. Reports from 100 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among recent importations from Mexico and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 25 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have died already. In the extreme eastern part of the state the storm was not so hard.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Horrible Death of Mrs. Freda Schlutz in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Freda Schlutz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety, during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived on East Ninety-fifth street, before daylight today.

Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out and they were forced to abandon their mother and barely escaped death themselves. About a score of others were rescued by the police and firemen. The fire originated among some Christmas decorations in a candy store on the first floor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire today destroyed the three story brick warehouse of the A. H. Andrews furniture company, Twenty-second and Fisk streets. The warehouse was filled with finished goods, all of which burned. For a time the factory building, a seven story structure to the south of the warehouse, was in danger but the flames were confined to the warehouse. Loss about $100,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Brinkerhoff Abstract Company.

Jacob and Harriet J. Saylor to Daniel Sweet, et al., part southeast quarter section 10, township 31, range 11 east, for $1.

Malissa Michael to Eliza M. Wise, west half lot 28, Hamilton's first addition, for $1.

Marquis L. Barney to Frank Barney, part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $200.

Adeline Gugerli to Loren M. Barney, et al., part northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 1, township 32, range 13, for $1,500.

GUILTY.

Bank Wrecker Kunzmiller Must Answer for His Crime.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Chas. Kunzmiller, the assistant cashier and the lowest of the three officials of the defunct German National bank, who was indicted for false reports to the comptroller of the currency and other actions in violation of the national banking laws, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court.

FEET SCALDED.

Serious Accident Happens to Daniel W. Jackson, a Street Car Conductor.

Daniel W. Jackson, a street car conductor residing on South Wayne avenue, had his feet badly scalded by the accidental turning over of a bucket of hot water. The man is unable to walk and will be kept from his duties several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Rosentant, of East Lewis street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz will return from Cleveland tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Fred Gosbach, of Spy Run avenue, has gone to Van Wert, Ohio, to visit her parents.

Frank McKinnie, of Pittsburg, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here until tonight.

Neil Nimle, of L. M. Nimle & Son, went to Indianapolis this morning to look after some legal business.

Henry Levy, of Chicago, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothschild, has gone to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. J. Burns, of 41 West Williams street, left this morning for Coldwater, Mich., where she will be the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, will preach the first sermon in the Evangelistic meetings at Trinity Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' society of the Westminster church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howenstein, 257 West Wayne street.

William Deegan, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his brother at 111 Hanna street, and circulating among old friends. He will remain here during the holiday season.

The nuptials are announced of Albert Mossman and Miss Griffith, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, Kokomo, Ind. The groom resides at Anderson, but he was a visitor in this city several months past. He will return here with his bride in a few days.

Robert O'Neil and Miss Sophia Seabold will be married this evening at the residence of Bishop Rademacher. The gentleman is the well-known fireman on the Toledo "plug" run, on the Wabash. The young lady is the daughter of George Seabold, the proprietor of the Star restaurant.

J. R. Bradshaw has returned to his home in this city after eight years service in the regular army. He was stationed at forts in Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Bradshaw was honorably discharged on account of disability caused by the loss of hearing in one ear. His home is at 721 Walton avenue.

This week, on account of the holidays, the Missionary alliance will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tyrrell, 41 East Butler street. The alliance has been tendered and has accepted the Wayne street M. E. church as the place of holding its grand convention the last week in January.

A gentleman residing on Fairfield avenue says he barely escaped being scalded Saturday night while passing the Stewart stone yard. The engineer at that establishment opened the blow off pipe of the boiler and sent a stream of boiling water and steam across the sidewalk and street just as the party referred to was passing. Luckily he escaped the hot water but was enveloped in steam and badly frightened. The blow off pipe should be turned in another direction.

There was a good attendance at the second rendition of "Egypta" last evening, and the performance went off smoothly, many numbers receiving the applause of the audience. Many compliments are heard about individual members of the cast, and comments on the dramatic as well as the musical part of the opera are frequent and pleasing. At the matinee this afternoon the children of the city had an opportunity to see the opera and tonight will be the close and probably the finest production of all.

WEYLER'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Captain General Talks About Cuba.

He Has No Hope of the Success of Autonomy and Says Spain May Lose the Island.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—General Weyler, in an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of autonomy, adding that no insurgent will submit except to the marquis of Santa Lucia and another chief and asserting that the insurrection would continue. The general is also quoted as saying that if the Spanish government persisted in autonomy Spain would lose Cuba in a few months. In conclusion General Weyler said he opposed the dissolution of the chamber until the government prepared its policy of giving Cuba an autonomic form of government.

Men's 75c and $1.00 working shirts go at 49c, at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale.
86 Calhoun St.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Large variety stick pins at Volzell's. 7252

LE BRUN'S G & G CURE FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by
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DITCH SALE NOTICE.

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SKATES! SKATES!
—A Full Line of—
BARNEY & BERRY —SKATES!—
The Most Complete Stock of
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY
IN THIS STATE AT
F. M. SMITH & CO.,
22 Calhoun Street.

MONEY TO LOAN
At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession. Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you. Loans placed same day application is made. No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity.
Ft. Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room 2 Bank Block. 86 Calhoun 1/2 Calhoun.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders ... [illegible]
A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new
Y. W. C. A. Rooms,
49 and 51 W. Berry Street,
Should apply at once. Miss Johnson has charge of the rooms to be rented and may be ... [illegible]

A. Hattersley & Son
PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.
48 E. Main Street.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Pennsylvania Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
Trains Run by Central Time
[illegible]
Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound.
[illegible]	[illegible]

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

GOING NORTH.
For Grand Rapids and north [illegible]
From Richmond arrives [illegible]

GOING SOUTH.
For Richmond and Cincinnati [illegible]
From Grand Rapids arrives [illegible]
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	[illegible]
20	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	[illegible]
4	N. Y. & B. Exp. Flyer, daily	[illegible]
6	Fast Mail & Ex. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
10	Decatur Accom. except Sunday	[illegible]
	GOING WEST.	
11	Decatur Accom. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
5	Passenger Ex. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
1	Kan. City & Western Mail, daily	[illegible]
3	Continental Fast Mail, daily	[illegible]
7	St. Louis Limited Lim., daily	[illegible]

Phone No. 4. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NICKEL PLATE

Uniformed Colored Porters at end first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

[illegible]

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston. [illegible]

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

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LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Fort Wayne Branch.

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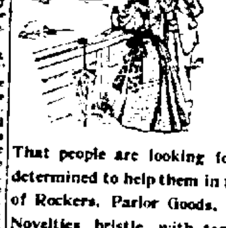


IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,
160 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.
Tea Spoons, $1.50, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.
112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.
Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.
Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, worth $50, only $34.00.
Decorated Lamp and Shade, 79c each.
Large Gold Banquet Lamp, $2.25 each.

We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.

WARD'S CHINA STORE.

This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 141 Calhoun Street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

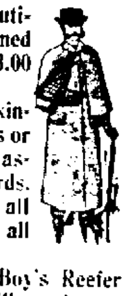
Men's $4.00 overcoats and $7.50 overcoats and ulsters go at $2.57 and $4.12 and ... at the
HORSE SHOE CLOTHING CO.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

LEHMAN'S
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Open Every Night Until After the Holidays.

Exquisite Gifts.

Useful, sensible, appropriate for Men and Boys, beautifully made, superior in quality, and a durable and extensive assortment. Bear in mind our prices are always LOWEST. Don't forget that the eleventh hour draws near.



Men's Umbrellas, beautiful gifts, silver trimmed handles, great values, $3.00 and upwards.

Men's or Boys' Mackintoshes, either cape coats or box style: an extensive assortment, $2.50 and upwards.

Fine Suspenders, all styles of trimming, all grades at all prices.

A beautiful line of Boy's Reefer Coats, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Astrachans and Boucle, suitable for boys from 3 to 15 years of age.

Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.

Boys' Leather Leggins, $1.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, all qualities at all prices.

Fine silk Mufflers, full large size, stripes, plaids and dots. And a superb assortment of magnificent Men's Neckwear.

LEHMAN'S.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

"What induced De Broke to buy a rolling pin for his wife's Christmas present?"
"I suppose he wants her to roll out the dough."

GOOD PLAN.

Spick—My cousin sent me a box of cigars and I want to get even.
Span—Send her boy a drum.

Annual Election.

On Wednesday evening December 15th, 1897, at the First Baptist church, the annual election of five trustees and other officers will be held. GEORGE S. MILLER,
24w1t Church Clerk

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 31f

Silverware at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 17t7

Do You Want to Live,

And have you some threatening throat or lung trouble? Change of climate is your remedy.

Write to F. T. Hendry, 42 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. N3 W8t

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. Mar8eod&w

"Sunset Limited."

A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing room sleeping cars and dining cars. Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend G. P. A., St. L. I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo. d22w4t

Travel the road whose service is great,
The one that offers a holiday rate,
Where trains are fast and "up-to-date"—
You know, of course, the Nickel Plate. 13,17,22,27,31w3t

See F. J. Voirol, at 272 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 15t9

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.
KEYSTONE BLOCK.
15-9t 20 Calhoun St.

Silver novelties at F. J. Voirol's.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK
HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. [illegible]

Cold Weather....

Has just arrived, and Christmas is coming soon.

Holiday = Presents.

Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters,

Make excellent presents for man boy or child. Our line is very complete and perfect in detail, and we will give you exceptional values this week.

Smoking Jackets.

The best and cheapest line in the city. If you intend to buy one, see our line at once, going like hot cakes.

Mufflers—Ties—Shirts—
Night Robes—Gloves—
Suspenders—Handkerchiefs.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,

Calhoun and Berry Sts.

TEN ROADS SECEDE.

Withdraw From the Mileage Bureau.

Among the Number is the Grand Rapids and Indiana—Will Organize a New Bureau.

The result of the meeting in Chicago yesterday of the members of the mileage bureau of the Central Passenger association was that the following railroads seceded from the mileage bureau because they were not granted the privilege of accepting on trains the interchangeable mileage ticket recently adopted by the association:

Ann Arbor railway.
Chicago and West Michigan.
Detroit, Grand Rapids and Northern.
Flint and Pere Marquette.
Grand Rapids and Indiana.
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.
Manistee and Northeastern.
Michigan Central.
New York, Chicago and St. Louis.
Pittsburg and Lake Erie.

All the lines running through Michigan stood firm for a mileage ticket acceptable on trains. All the other roads in the mileage bureau insisted on the present form of interchangeable mileage ticket, which requires the user to exchange its coupons at the ticket office for a special ticket. The purchaser must pay $30 for it, which is in excess of the limit of two cents a mile fixed by the law of Michigan, though the the rebate clause is thought to place the ticket within the bounds of the law.

After vigorously discussing the question at issue from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with only a brief intermission for lunch, the opposing factions were no nearer an agreement than when they convened. Finally the representatives of the ten roads named united in an agreement to adopt an interchangeable mileage book acceptable on the trains of all their lines. That settled the question and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately afterward the representative lines held a conference behind closed doors for the purpose of agreeing on a plan of future action. No conclusion was reached and another session was held this morning.

YELLOW SOUTHERN PINE IN DEMAND.

The shipments of yellow pine from the south to northern car works are now the heaviest ever known, and some of the car shops find it difficult to push work because this lumber does not come north faster. In the last six months the price has been advanced for siding $4 to $5. The railroads which have not hitherto used it extensively have adopted it. The New York Central has just contracted for 85,000 heart yellow pine ties, and the Pennsylvania company has recently ordered 1,000,000 feet of lumber for cars. Texas roads, for some time past, have used only yellow pine in the building and repairing of their cars.

IT IS NEWS TO MR. GOULD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George Gould said today that he had not heard before of the story that on March 1, S. H. H. Clark was to succeed him as president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, and that the story to that effect from Salt Lake, Utah, was news to him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

William B. Thompson has taken a position at the electric works.

Pittsburg engine 235 left the shops today, having been repaired.

Big Four engineers for the month of November drew from $125 to $180.

Supt. G. L. Potter left this morning for Pittsburg on business for the company.

The Bass works today sent a boiler to Birmingham, Pa., to be placed in the elevators of the Panhandle company.

T. J. Reardon, a Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Portland, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents.

R. T. McDonald will return home from New York this evening, traveling in his private car on Pennsylvania train No. 9.

Charles W. Zeigler is again in the Nickel Plate passenger service and his local run is being looked after by Conductor Milton Baum.

A special train of nine cars, loaded with silk from China, passed through the city at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pittsburg.

The receivers of the Memphis and Charleston railroad have appointed C. P. Cooper auditor, to succeed A. H. Plant, resigned, to take effect January 1.

The Pittsburg had twenty-five freight trains in and out of this city yesterday. A large per cent. of the cars handled, both east and west bound, were loaded.

Ed. Murphy, a Nickel Plate fireman, slipped and fell on the icy ground yesterday and severely sprained his right wrist, thereby temporarily crippling himself.

Walter Redman, night watchman at gate No. 1, at the Pittsburg shops, will be married next Saturday. At least this is the report among the young man's friends.

Lee Ballard, Andy Koons and John Sanders, of the Pittsburg paint shop, have returned from Princeton, Ind., where they spent three or four days in shooting at rabbits. It is not known whether any of the animals shot at were hit or not.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Electric corporation is putting in an electric light plant at Canal Dover, Ohio, and the machinery, including a 2,000 light dynamo, was sent to that place this morning.

The fast mail, limited, on the Lake Shore on Thursday ran from Cleveland to Chicago, 357 miles, in seven hours and fifty minutes, stops to be deducted. The average speed was fifty-two miles an hour.

Nickel Plate engine 170 has been returned to the service after being rebuilt in the Stony Island shops. She is now hauling freight between this city and Bellevue, with Engineer D. McCarthy at the throttle.

H. C. Carter, formerly with the Soo line at Minneapolis, has been appointed general agent of the Canadian Pacific at Alaska and Yukon, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., for the present. Next spring he will be stationed at Skaguay.

The citizens of Andrews have appointed a committee to visit General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, to see if he cannot be induced to stop the transferring of more men from that point to Peru, as it bids fair, if continued, to depopulate the town.

Acting General Superintendent A. B. Starr and E. B. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania, passed through the city in their private cars last evening, the former on the second section of the limited and the latter on No. 5. They had been in Chicago.

Commencing with January 1 engineers and firemen on the Lake Shore road are to be uniformed with suits that can readily be drawn over other wearing apparel, but uniform in style. The proposition was submitted to the men through letters and 80 per cent. of the responses favored such a uniform.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern railway has been incorporated at Indianapolis, with a capital stock of $250,000. It will build an electric railway connecting the cities of Elkhart, Goshen and Lake Wawasee. The office of the company will be at Goshen. William H. Holcomb, of Chicago, is at the head of the company.

A. Phillips & Co. and Judson & Co., who for many years have been rivals in California tourist business, have consolidated and will run two excursions from eastern points each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their parties will leave Boston over the Fitchburg road, taking the West Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Chicago and Alton as far as Kansas City.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, held his monthly conference with his general foremen today. Those who participated in the meeting were Assistant Master Mechanic A. G. Hollingshead, of Ashley; W. S. Cooper, of Fort Wayne; H. K. Mudd, of Delray; C. H. Folaks, of Montpelier; Levi Mead, of Toledo; C. Z. Bond, of Andrews; W. F. Yergens, of Peru, and J. E. Mosfield, of Tilton.

Peru Journal: "Station agents in other cities made it inconvenient for a number of people yesterday by not bearing in mind that the 4:45 Wabash train from the west does not run beyond here on the main line on Sunday. One lady with a sick boy came up from Indianapolis expecting to go to Fort Wayne after a wait of twenty minutes here, as the Indianapolis agent had informed her, and of course had to wait until 4 o'clock this morning. A party of people who came from St. Louis and supposed they could go right through had to get off the train, as did a man who bought a ticket at Logansport for Huntington. Another party of men were fortunate enough to get to go around on the Detroit train to their destination."

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Children's $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 cape coats and ulsters go at $1.24, $1.98 and $2.64 at the
Home Shoe Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale
86 Calhoun St.

Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

A. N. Hanna, No. 4 Fulton street, got the $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's, last Saturday evening.

Children's school suits, $2.00 to $5.00 values, go at 98c, $1.47 and $2.24 at the
Home Shoe Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

COMPLICATIONS

Arise From the New Law Relative to Pelagic Sealing.

Fur Dealers Are Puzzled and Visit Washington to be Instructed What to Do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the treasury department today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the regulations which will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the act recently passed by congress, [illegible] the approval of the president, prohibiting the importation of what is known as pelagic seal skins. Under this act all seal skins not taken on the Pribyloff islands are subject to confiscation on importation into this country, and the New York importers [illegible] asked that every possible precaution be taken [illegible] to prevent the importation into the United States of these prohibited skins. John W. Foster [illegible] the delegation, stated that all skins taken on the seal islands were numbered, so that United States consular officers would have little or no difficulty in determining contraband skins before issuing his certificate. The department's regulations will be issued as soon as possible after the bill has received the signature of the president. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster later accompanied the delegation, consisting of Messrs. Ullman, Jecklyle and Weil, to the white house, where they had an extended conference with the president concerning the sealing bill. The delegation heartily endorsed the provisions of the bill, but requested the president to withhold his approval of it for a few days to enable the trade to import the skins which had been purchased in London in advance of the prospective law. It is understood that the president indicated a disposition to accede to the request and he therefore may not sign the measure before the 28th inst. The law will not apply to skins shipped prior to the approval of the act by the president.

The house warming of the 4th [illegible] club will take place Thursday afternoon and evening, from 4 to 12 o'clock. The rooms of the club are located at the corner of Main and Harrison streets in the Fame [illegible].

NIHILIST ON TRIAL.

Vladimir Bourtzeff in the Bow Street Court.

He is Charged With Plotting Against the Life of the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Vladimir Bourtzeff, editor of the Narodovoletz, the Russian anarchist organ, arrested by the British police and remanded at Bow street police court on December 17, charged with endeavoring to persuade several persons to commit crimes in Russia, [illegible] was brought up on remand today, [illegible] Wassileff [illegible] sub[illegible] arrested. An incriminating article in the Narodovoletz [illegible] the writer declared that the destiny of the Russian revolutionists was the same as that of the [illegible] [illegible] years at a [illegible] in the [illegible] world [illegible] been assassinated on the day of the funeral of Czar Alexander II, the actual outcome [illegible] liberal constitution would have been declared. Each now [illegible] according to the writer, [illegible] grant a constitution [illegible] that period is ought to be attacked without pity. Both prisoners were remanded.

Men's $8.50, $5.00 and $7.00 all wool suits go at $2.74, $3.62 and $4.64 at the
Home Shoe Clothing Co.
Quit Business Sale
86 Calhoun St.

Gent's gold watches at Voirol's.

Men's $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 custom made pants go at $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98, at the
Home Shoe Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

THE RIGHT SPOT FOR.....

XMAS TREE HOLDERS

.....IN ALL STYLES.

You will hit the nail on the head if you insist that ours is the best establishment in town when you need anything in the hardware line, from a nail to a stove. Carpenter's Tool kits for boys, Tool sets for boys who want to learn to saw and to hammer, sleds and skates for winter sports, all suitable for holiday presents. We also have

The Good Sterling Carving and Baking Dishes
Nickle Crumb Brushes and Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots
and a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' Cold Meat Forks,
Cake and Jelly Servers, Gravy and Cream Ladles,
Berry and Orange Spoons, etc., etc.

NOTICE.

Commencing Saturday Dec. 18 and continuing during Xmas week until Dec 25th we will present a Pillsbury Flour Sifter with every purchase amounting to 25c or more.

Seavey Hardware Co.,

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Born and Stewart Steel Ranges.

19 and 21 West Main Street.

TEMPLE THEATER.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25,
—Matinee and Night—
"MERRY CHRISTMAS."
JACOB LITT'S
Mammoth Scenic Production of the Successful Cuban Play,

THE LAST STROKE — FOR FREE CUBA

Sale of Seats Tuesday.
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MONEY!

Money to loan on Fort Wayne city Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

The J. F. Schell Loan & Investment Co.
[illegible] Foley Long Block, [illegible] Fort Wayne, Ind.

Globe

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL.

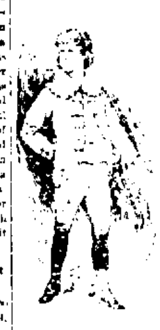
The crowds continue to throng our store to take advantage of the grandest opportunity ever offered the Fort Wayne public to procure the best line of holiday novelties ever seen in Men's and Boys' attire in the city. The unparelelled values in Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats at $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25, are catching the buyers of Good Clothing.

We still have about 200 of those honest made, all-wool Men's Suits and Overcoats, marked down from $7.50 to $5.00, and 200 Men's Suits and Overcoats marked from $8.50 and $10 to $7.00.

—WE HAVE THE ONLY—

Exclusive Boys' Clothing Parlor

IN FORT WAYNE.



Which is full of new and choice novelties for a sensible Christmas Gift for the little fellows as well as the big boys. Don't buy your presents for your male relatives until you see our line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men, Boys and Children.

The Largest and Most Complete Men's and Boys' Outfitters In Fort Wayne.

GLOBE

Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

GROCERS.

Kohrman Bros. Fine staple and fancy groceries, 91 Broadway. Give us a trial and you will become a customer. Both Phones No. 58.

MUNDEL FRANK, 208 Hanna—Groceries, provisions, all kinds fresh, salt and smoked meats. Orders promptly delivered. Home phone 867.

FEED STORE.

W. D. HENDERSON,
Dealer in hay, straw, feed and seeds, pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. 6, 8 E. Columbia St. Phone 111.

DRUGGIST.

MARTIN H. WEFEL,
Drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, toilet goods, etc., cor. Hanna & LaSalle Sts. Phones, old, 286, new 349.

PLUMBERS.

McDONALD & YOBST,
Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters.
98 Wells Street. Phone 238.

PHYSICIANS.

G. W. BOWEN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HOMOEOPATHIC.
Office Hours for Consultation, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday 1 to 3.
RESIDENCE: [illegible] W. Wayne St. OFFICE: No. 42 W. Main St.
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Special Attention Paid to Chronic Diseases.

DR. B. G. [illegible]

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS,
DRUGGISTS,
Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone [illegible]

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
[illegible]
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum [illegible]

White National Bank,
CAPITAL $200,000.
SURPLUS $60,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $3 per annum.

INSURANCE.

JAMES E. GRAHAM,
...LAWYER.
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Titles, Insurance, Collecting and Loan Agent
Rooms 21 and 22 Bank Block. Fort Wayne, Ind.

S. C. LUMBARD,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Aveline House Block.

D. C. FISHER.
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Christmas Presents

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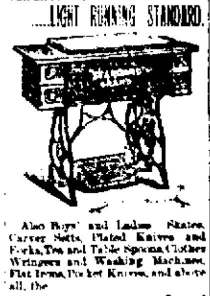
....LIGHT RUNNING STANDARD.



Also Boys' and Ladies' Skates, Carver Setts, Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Clothes Wringers and Washing Machines, Flat Irons, Pocket Knives, and above all, the
Standard Cabinet Grand Sewing Machine.

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NO. 12 CALHOUN STREET

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

WANTED.

W[illegible]

WANTED—Home consisting of one kind. Address [illegible] Wallace street. 23tf

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Lady [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Call at [illegible] City Hall telephone 447.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, [illegible] first page first column.

FOR RENT—One large, furnished front room, [illegible] West Jefferson street. 23tf

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of five rooms, [illegible] Douglas avenue. [illegible]

FOR RENT—The [illegible]

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East [illegible] modern improvements [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT—Dec. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices now occupied by Dr. Yeoman, [illegible] Calhoun street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms with bath room, gentlemen preferred. Apply at 128 West Jefferson street. 12tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, [illegible] West Washington street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—One handsome [illegible] electric light, [illegible] required. [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 21 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class road or business horse. [illegible] Sale Stable, Pearl St. [illegible]

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "Ad." on first page first col. 3tf

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. [illegible] Sale Barn, Pearl street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Lady's gold hunting case watch, [illegible] Address, [illegible]

FOR SALE—House and lot, cheap, with small payment down, balance on small monthly payments. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—One bundle of carpet, mixed and lined, [illegible]

LOST—Small black purse containing [illegible] Mrs. Edgar.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERL.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office and Residence 23 [illegible] Street.
[illegible]

DR. NISWONGER Makes a specialty of treating [illegible] diseases [illegible]

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

[illegible] I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

Clairvoyant!

50c—And Up—50c.

For One Week More.

Mrs. Idella Rose.

[illegible]

Parlors

148 E. Washington St.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE OF ELECTION. [illegible]

D. D. & W. E. WEISELL
26 Calhoun St.
DENTISTS
Painless Extracting by our own Safe Method.

To the Young Face
[illegible]

J. C. PELTIER,

Undertaker and Embalmer.
17 West Wayne Street.

THE Great Week.

THE PHENOMENAL TRADING WEEK.

We are going to round it out fittingly. Every line in the store ripe and prices persuasive, in a way that only this big store of Fort Wayne can do.

GIFT FANS.

White Silk Fans—handsomely decorated, at 50c, 75c and up to $10.

White Silk Fans, sterling silver, trimmed with new novelties.

Black Silk Fans, gauze and lace, at 75c up to $5.00 each.

Black Silk Fans, gauze and lace, trimmed with ostrich feathers, $5 up to $50 each.

DRESS—Neckwear—Belts—an elegant new line, extreme novelties.

41 cts to $10 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The largest and choicest collection ever brought to the city.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs at 50 to $100 each.

Ladies' Initials, 5c to 50c.

Men's Initials, 10c to 1.50.

Ladies' Hemstitch, 10c to $1.00.

Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c to $2.50.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 5 to 50c.

GLOVES.

This is the glove store of all Northern Indiana. The largest assortment, the best gloves; we have gloves for all.

Women's Gloves, $1.00 to $3.50.

At $1.00—Foster's Hook, 2 snap and 5-button Mousquetaires, in every wanted shade and size.

At $1.50—Fowler's Hook, 2 snap seam, 5-button Dent, 4-B Centennia, 2-clasp Centennia.

At $1.75—Hook Fosterna, 2 clasp Monarch, Perrin and Centennia Suedes.

Men's Kid Mittens.

Children's Kid Mittens.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Lined, Mocha and Bonsilver gloves.

Men's Neckwear.

The balance of this week we make special offerings in Teckis, scarfs, at 25c and 50c.

China Ware and Cut Glass—Second Floor.

Root & Company.

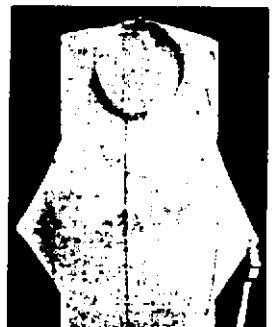
Have You Seen——

Thing's Xmas Slippers.

——They Are Wonders.

S. B. THING & CO.,

32 Calhoun St., -:- Large Red Boot.



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FULL DRESS WEAR.

Bath Robes,
Mackintoshes,
Umbrellas,
Mufflers,
Neckwear,
Gloves,
Hats, Caps, Etc.,

——FOR——

XMAS WEAR.

Wm. Meyer & Bro.,

80 and 80 1-2 Calhoun Street.

W. F. SCHRADER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
62 E. Washington street.
SPECIALTY—DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone Nos. 1040.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 212

Diamond and opal rings at Vorrath's. 1509

Examine the Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20-61

Fine chains and charms at F. J. Vorrath's. 1509

NOTICE.

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174 CALHOUN STREET.
Opposite Catholic Cathedral.

GREAT CLOAK SALE.

During this week we will sell all LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS and COATS at

Actual Cost.

Ladies' Waists.

We will sell all LADIES' SILK and WOOL WAISTS at

ACTUAL COST.

They make splendid Christmas presents.

Handkerchief Sale....

We have purchased 3000 dozen of Handkerchiefs at a very low price for spot cash, and will offer the lot during this week at special prices. You can save money by buying your Christmas Handkerchiefs of us.

UMBRELLAS.

The finest line of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas ever shown, at prices that are extremely reasonable.

Blankets and Comforts

at special sale prices.

Eiderdown Comforts from $4.50 to $12.00.
Cotton Comforts from 75c to $2.50.
Cotton Blankets from 48c to $1.50.
Wool Blankets from $2.00 to $10.00.
All have been reduced for 17 to sell.

We will continue to give tickets for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle until 9 p. m. Friday. A ticket will be given with every 50 cents purchase.

Dunn & Taft,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - No. 1234.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 1235.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For Indiana: Fair tonight with colder in southeastern portions; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with snow flurries in north portion; westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

Frank Summers has arrived home from Notre Dame.

Mrs. C. A. Robbins of Lakeside, is visiting at Warsaw.

Miss Agnes Beaver has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Houck will spend Christmas at Findlay.

Mrs. A. Weil has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Ewing and Miss Sweet are have returned from New York.

Miss Sadie Fleming has returned from New York, where she attends school.

Miss Helen Beaver is spending the school vacation with her parents at Terre Haute.

Mrs. Edward Beaver and children will spend Christmas with friends at Marion, Ind.

E. C. Crampton has gone to Lagrange county to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Dave Creighton and children of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Guild.

Mrs. Samuel Heilbronner, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is convalescing.

Thomas Davis has returned from the Bloomington university to spend the holidays with his mother.

Attorney W. E. Cupham will leave Friday for Columbia City to spend Christmas with his parents.

Hoosh Lodge No. 242, F. & A. M., held a meeting last evening for the installation of newly elected officers.

P. J. Fallon, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, and will remain during the holidays.

Dr. W. O. Gross will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor will entertain Monday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Miss Jessie Taylor, of Chicago.

George H. Battler and family, of Lafayette, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Battler's father, M. F. Schmeltzer, and his family.

Joseph Siegel, of Purdue university, is here to spend the holidays with friends. Mr. Siegel is taking a course in the pharmaceutical department at Purdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene and children, of Cincinnati, will spend a portion of the holidays with Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Agnes Monning, of East Wayne street.

The Westminster Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. There will be a tree and a program of songs and recitations will be rendered.

Mrs. Overmeyer, of the Allen County Orphans' home, is arranging a Christmas program to be given next Saturday evening. A Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to the children.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett will change the exercises of his mid week service and introduce a short lecture. The first one will be given tonight. These lectures will be given in the auditorium of the Wayne street Methodist church.

Next Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Schoch will celebrate their wooden wedding. The festivities will be held at the residence of A. F. Schoch. Many guests will be present to congratulate the popular couple upon their five years of happy married life.

Westminster church will take advantage of the presence of Wm. S. Bush and Mrs. Darwin Rose, during the holidays, by giving its second concert of the year on the 28th and next Wednesday. The many friends of these former Fort Waynetes will be glad to improve this opportunity to hear them once more. It will be the closing musical event of the year.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Finest French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
French Creams, 10c lb.
Almonds, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecans and mixed nuts, all 10c quart.
Florida and California Oranges, 40c dozen.
Sweet Jamaicas, 25c doz.
Extra Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.
FERT HOUSE.

Children's 25c knee pants go at 10c at the
House Store Clothing Co.
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

Citron Down to 12 1-2c Pound.
Lemon and Orange Peel 10c.
Zante Currants, Down 7c.
New California Raisins, 5c lb.
London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 10c lb.
New Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
FERT HOUSE.

The Brookside Curling club is having a game at Brookside this afternoon.

German Hand Cheese.

Fresh shipment received today from Philadelphia, 5 for 5c.
FERT HOUSE.

H. C. Oldham is in Chicago.

D. S. Foster is at Jackson, Mich.

Miss Valerie Rumsle has returned from Peoria, Ill.

Miss Cornelia Wilkins has returned from Michigan, where she attends school.

Miss Helen Knight will entertain the Monday Evening Whist club on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delman, of Erie, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Sturgis.

Miss Jessie Taylor has issued invitations for a party from 2 to 5 at her home on the 27th.

Prof. Hugo Thieme, of Earlham college, will spend the holidays in this city with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Ainslie are at Newark, Ohio, to attend the Mossman-Seymour wedding.

Miss Bessie Donaldson, of Peru, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheplar of South Harrison street.

Miss Artina Chapin, assistant state librarian at Indianapolis, will spend the holidays at home in this city.

Kendallville Sun: Miss Grace O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenney, and family.

P. M. Pinkerton, of Wooster, Ohio, will be in the city this week to visit a few days with his cousins, the Misses Willard.

Miss Clara M. Bennett arrived home last evening and will be at the Wayne street Methodist parsonage during the holidays.

Ralph Chapin, Fred Shoaff and Talee Hamilton arrived home from Williams college, Massachusetts, today, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. M. Cleary, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. A. Genthre arrived in the city last night from Chicago. They are registered at the New Aveline.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who was down with diphtheria, is slightly better today, and it is believed that the crisis has passed.

Charles Gumper, of Neireiter & Gumper, left yesterday for Freeport, Ill., to attend a banquet given by the German Insurance company, which the firm represents in this vicinity.

John C. McEvoy, of Sandwich, Ont., and Miss May McEvoy, of Chatham, Ont., will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McEvoy, in this city, until after the holidays.

William Geake, who was operated on a week ago by Dr. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, for stricture of the bowels, was able to leave the sanitarium yesterday for a time. The operation was entirely successful.

The reappointment of John T. Young as fireman at the government building has been sanctioned by the civil service commission. The appointment of John Conklin to succeed John Mauger as night janitor has also been passed upon favorably.

The Bethel Church of the Evangelical association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets, will give a Christmas entertainment on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues, class exercises and a variety of good vocal music. The public is most cordially invited.

The Berry street M. E. church held its annual election last evening. F. A. Reichelderfer was elected superintendent; J. F. Schell, first assistant; L. K. Rock, second assistant; E. M. Cheal, third assistant; Miss Rose Carter, secretary; Hugh M. Beaver, treasurer; Miss Elma Leach, organist; Mrs. Reichelderfer, chorister.

Councilman McMahon, as chairman of the committee of the whole, appointed to report on the petitioned for annexation of a strip of land south of Industrial Park addition, called the committee together today. Carriages conveyed the members to the locality mentioned. A meeting will be held tonight at the city clerk's office to discuss the matter.

THE GREATEST GROCERY

Will Have an Ample Supply of Fine, Fat, Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese for Christmas.

A good Mixed Candy, 4 lbs. 25c.
Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
An elegant Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 7c lb.
Christmas Trees, 25c to 50c each.
Christmas Tree Candles, 7c box.
Christmas Tree Candle Holders, 8c dozen.
Christmas Candy Strings for decorating, 25c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c and 40c dozen.
Fancy Wax Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Extra Select Oysters for frying, 25c can.
Extra standard Stewing Oysters, 15c can.
Fine Bleached Celery, large bunches, 10c.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 10c lb.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

IT'S A DANDY.

So what the boys say about our 85c reefer. It is an all wool chinchilla, ulster collar and worsted lined. Cheap at $7.50.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Boys and children's $4.00, $6.00 cape coats and sisters, nutty designs, go at $3.47, $4.35 at the
House Store Clothing Co.
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

C. F. Grafe, the tinsmith, is seriously sick.

Fred Shoaff, of Cleveland, will be the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Jesse Reuben, night distributing clerk at the postoffice, has been off duty on account of sickness.

The Plymouth church kindergarten winter term closes this afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Thomas P. Travers has arrived home from the St. Joseph's college, at Collegeville, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Miss Lelah Baldin, of East Creighton avenue, has gone to Warsaw to visit her grandmother during the holidays.

M. E. Dessauer, of Wolf & Dessauer, will return this evening from New York, where he attended the funeral of his brother, whose tragic death was mentioned in THE SENTINEL.

Bluffton News: A few weeks ago the News mentioned that the Fort Wayne Gas company had under consideration an incandescent electric light system. It has since been learned that the project will be taken under consideration the first of the year and a decision will be reached one way or the other.

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.

Extra Selects, the Standards, Per Bar Kalamazoo Celery, 2c bunch.
Finest Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.
Hot House Lettuce, 10c pound.
FERT HOUSE.

Guns for the Boys.

The best air gun in the city, BB shot, single and repeating Colts, Winchester and Marlin rifles, all kinds of loaded shells, at
C. H. MILLER'S,
Sporsmen Headquarters,
22½ 20 W. Main St.

Magnificent line of silk mufflers, ties and handkerchiefs.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-71

Men's $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 fancy cheviots and worsteds go at $1.98, $2.24 and $2.47, at the
House Store Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

FINE CIGARS

Put up in handsome boxes of 25 or more for Christmas gifts.
F. J. GERKE,
116 Calhoun St.

Men's fancy colored shirts, with extra collars and cuffs, worth from $1.00 to $1.25, go at 69c, at the House Store Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a cracker jack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,
No. 9 East Main St.
A. H. HILLS. 40

Men's $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 overcoats and ulsters go at $6.24, $7.34 and $8.47 at the
House Store Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-71

Men's caps—latest styles in Scotch plaids and plush—worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, go at 23c, 39c and 49c, at the Horse Store Clothing Co.'s Quit Business Sale, 86 Calhoun St.

Miss Flick's Carnations and Violets are equal to the best in any of our larger cities. 21-38

For Your Xmas Candies.

——A. C. AURENTZ.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unequalled. Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets, suitable for presents.

Candies sent everywhere by mail or express.

Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date.

A. C. AURENTZ,

18 West Berry Street.

DO YOU WANT

The finest of all

CANNED FRUITS,

Then get the J. H. Eickenger and the Premier Canned Goods.

I have a full line of them, bought direct from the packer.

Also selling lower than they were every sold before in this city.

Place your orders early—have them filled from the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Table Delicacies, New Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Spy Apples, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Etc.

Edam and Cream Cheese, the best in the city.

Poultry and Game.

Fine Table Butter a specialty.

Let us have your order now.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40 and 44 W. Berry.

Both 'Phones No. 378.

IF HE SMOKES

Buy him a box of Cigars at F. J. Gerkes, 116 Calhoun street. Put up in handsome Christmas boxes of 25 or more.

Notice

The ad. in this paper of the chattel mortgage sale of bankrupt fabric goods must be sold. We want money by January 15, and we will give you bargains in footwear.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, per pair, 25 Calhoun St.

Boys' pants, ages 14 to 19—$2.00, $3.00 and $3.00, all wool, go at $1.48, $2.47 and $2.24, at the
House Store Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

SLEIGHS

Wholesale and retail.
Portlands and Shell Bodies.
Newly upholstered, remarkable bargains.
Prices Very Low.

Plenty of snow and cold weather coming.

Robes and Blankets sure to be needed. Come to Headquarters and save money.

A. L. Davis & Co.,
Bash Block.

Christmas mince pies, cakes, cookies, etc., all home made, at the Christmas market, by the ladies of Grace church, at 15 East Berry street, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Aluminum goods and novelties at Rossington's, (01 Calhoun St. 20-61

Animal Cakes

Of all kinds and shapes for Xmas, at
Jos. V. Fox's,
25 E. Main

SKATES.

And lots of them, were given away at Reuben S. Patterson's Saturday. They gave a pair of Barney & Berry skates with each child's suit, reefer or ulster.

Arnold's Bromo Celery. Women who shop have headaches. Be cured at once. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Dalton.

Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-71

Ladies' gold watches at Vorrath's.

Boys' suits, ages 14 to 19—$7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00, choice designs, go at $4.98, $5.79, $6.98 and $7.79, at the
House Store Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.

KEYSTONE HOUSE,
20 Calhoun St.

YOU CAN SKATE

Anywhere today. Buy your boy a suit, reefer or ulster and we will give him an Xmas present of a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Gold spectacles, nice for Xmas presents, at F. J. Vorrath's. 1509

Men's extra fine $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 overcoats, melton and kersey go at $9.89, $11.67 and $13.65, at the
House Store Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

Useful Christmas presents at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20-61

$10 in cash given away next Saturday, at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Silver knives and forks at F. J. Vorrath's. 1509

Men's $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 cassimere pants go at 98c, $1.35 and $1.67, at the
House Store Clothing Co.,
Quit Business Sale,
86 Calhoun St.

J. G. THIEME & SON,
Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.

A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.

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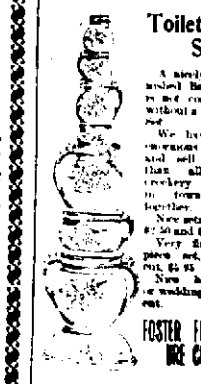

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